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# Province vows to review grow-op power theft

**Accusation.** Alderman says utility providers playing 'cat-and-mouse games' on policy for tracking hotspots



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Hoping to jolt Alberta power providers into action, a Calgary alderman is taking her concerns over electrical theft by marijuana growers higher up the political ladder.

And it appears provincial officials are willing to listen.

Ald. Diane Colley-Urquhart told Metro last year that the

STOP Marijuana Grow Operations Coalition, which she chairs, was asking utilities for new measures to track electrical-use hotspots. But she says to date the industry has been less than willing to listen.

"I don't see them taking the initiative to change things," Colley-Urquhart said, pointing to experiments with tracking technology in Ontario and British Columbia as signs of progress elsewhere. "I have been playing this cat-and-mouse game, really, for about eight years."

While Alberta Justice officials declined requests for an interview, a statement issued pledges a full review of power theft and policies for tracking by utility providers.

"Grow-ops create a range of health and safety hazards, from chemical contamination to unsafe electrical wiring to the growth of toxic moulds," the statement reads. "It is important that we address grow-ops from all possible angles."

But the city's largest utility provider, Enmax, says it has saved \$4.4 million in power-theft costs since 2009 and is closely watching an Ontario pilot project that uses Calgary's own dTechs tracking technology.

"There is obviously a cost involved. This is not like dealing with someone who is stealing gummi bears from 7-Eleven," spokesperson Doris Kaufmann said. "Certainly, there can be a risk to our employees."

## The agony of ecstasy policy

Police and outreach workers react to a B.C. health official's risk-management approach to the street drug MDMA

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## Sleepless in Ottawa

Bleary-eyed MPs push through a marathon voting session on 871 opposition motions. What were their tricks to staying awake for 24 hours? PAGE 14

## Torres dashes Irish hope

Spain's striker Fernando Torres scores in each half, giving Spain a 4-0 win over Ireland and eliminating the Irish from Euro 2012 PAGE 50

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10 charges

## Workers' advocate 'devastated' by fraud allegations

Accusations that she defrauded a Japanese student out of more than \$2 million in property and cash has "devastated" a Calgary immigrant advocate, according to a statement.

Melissa Holman, founder and president of the Temporary Foreign Workers' Association (TFWA) of Canada, said she and 55-year-old Fusako Kametani were good friends and she was simply holding the properties as personal favour.

Holman added she is confident of an acquittal on 10 charges of fraud and theft that are currently before the courts. **METRO**

Hit-and-run accident

## Good Samaritan killed in Edmonton

Edmonton police are looking for witnesses after a hit-and-run that killed a Good Samaritan on southbound Anthony Henday Drive late Wednesday night.

The victim, identified by a friend as 46-year-old Andrew Green, had pulled

over to help a broken-down motorist around 11:30 p.m., said police. As Green placed alert traffic triangles on the shoulder, he was struck and immediately killed by a vehicle that fled the scene.

He was "always willing to help people out," said Teru Skinner, a friend of Green's for 20 years. "Friends, strangers — it didn't matter.

**HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO IN EDMONTON**



Andrew Green was the victim of a hit-and-run fatality. **CONTRIBUTED**

# Support for bodycheck-free hockey growing across province

**Ban.** Hockey Calgary to vote later this month on removing contact from pee-wee games



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As hockey proponents await a pivotal Calgary vote on minor-league body-checking, a representative with the provincial governance body said more parents are advocating for a contact-free offering of the game.

"We're finding that new families are looking for choices in the game, in terms of commitment and style of play," said Mike Olesen, senior manager of operations and administration for Hockey Alberta. "It's not just mainstream, cookie-cutter hockey anymore."

But while members with Hockey Calgary will vote on a bodychecking ban in pee-wee hockey starting next season and bans in subsequent years for bantam and midget hockey, president Todd Millar was quick to point out that hitting won't be removed from practice.

A recommendation has also been made by the board

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"There's no question that it continues to be a topic that ranks right up with religion and politics."

Todd Millar, president, Hockey Calgary

of governors to maintain hitting in an elite hockey stream, generally reserved for athletes who have eyes on continuing to play into their collegiate years.

Olesen said concerns have been raised by parents and certain groups that Calgary will put itself on an island of sorts if the ban is approved, especially when it comes to playing in out-of-city tournaments and provincial championships.

Millar said his organization is open to continued discussion about how a bodycheck-free game will fit in Alberta's hockey mould going forward.

"There's no question that it continues to be a topic that ranks right up with religion and politics," Millar said, adding Hockey Calgary's non-contact recreational hockey stream has grown steadily since being introduced five years ago.

"There are more and



Hockey officials in Calgary believe contact among young athletes will be reduced should a ban on bodychecking in pee-wee, bantam and midget hockey be voted through later this month. **METRO FILE**

more environments that are non-bodychecking, so parents will always have the decision," he added.

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Peewee programs

- Nearly 1,200 kids were registered in Hockey Calgary's pee-wee hockey programs this past season.
- Studies indicate body-checking is a factor in up to 86 per cent of hockey injuries.



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# Alberta questions ecstasy claims

**Drugs.** B.C.'s top health official says MDMA can be safe when consumed responsibly



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Comments from B.C.'s top health official that pure ecstasy is "safe" when consumed responsibly by adults is raising questions again on how to handle drug awareness and education in Alberta.

Dr. Perry Kendall asserts the risks of MDMA — the pure substance originally synonymous with ecstasy — are overblown, and that its legal dangers only arise when the man-made chemical is polluted by gangs manufacturing it.

Kendall did stop short of advocating for legalizing the drug, but said the topic warrants further discussion.

The remarks came a few months removed from an ecstasy crisis in B.C. and Alberta that was linked to 19 deaths and hundreds of dangerous overdoses. Officials determined the spike in adverse health effects was due to the use of an

## Dangerous drugs

Alberta Health Services held to its earlier position on drug use:

- An emailed statement says there "is no safe street drug, no safe dose of a street drug, and no one is immune to the risks associated with street drug use."

ecstasy compound known as PMMA, which is a cheaper and far more toxic substitute for MDMA.

"There is no way for someone to be aware of exactly what they're taking when they're buying something off the street," said Ashley Fleming, Nightreach co-ordinator for the Central Alberta AIDS Network Society (CAANS). "That's where the risk is."

Not everyone is convinced, however, that the harm-reduction approach used by CAANS is a good idea. "We have seen the effects of ecstasy, we have seen the effects of MDMA — some have been pretty significant, even fatal," said Calgary police spokesperson Kevin Brookwell.

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A bag of ecstasy pills is pictured at the RCMP headquarters in Surrey, B.C. on June 6. B.C.'s top health official says taking pure ecstasy can be "safe" when consumed responsibly by adults, despite warnings by police in Alberta and British Columbia about the dangers of the street drug after a rash of deaths.

JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Calgary earns B grade from youth in report



According to the 2012 Youth Vital Signs Report, Calgary deserves a B grade from youth. METRO FILE

The tables have turned and the youth of Calgary have been given the opportunity to issue a report card of their own.

In the 2012 Youth Vital Signs report presented by the Calgary Foundation and Youth Central, Calgarians between the ages of 12-20 graded their overall quality of life a B.

"It really is a nice snapshot of what youth think are great things in our city and things they need to improve on," said Taylor Barrie of the Calgary Foundation.

Some of the key areas youth were questioned include health and safety, which received a B- ranking, transportation which scored a C+ and Arts and Culture which was given a B-.

Initiatives manager at Youth Central Ros Doi said the score they were particularly pleased with was the Youth Voices score which improved from a C in 2010 to a C+.

"It shows perhaps (that) the work that we're doing — in addition to a number

of other organizations in the city — is making the youth feel like they can be heard," said Doi.

Both Doi and Barrie say the intent is for this information to be used by organizations throughout the city to make improvements for youth.

"We want them to be heard by youth-serving organizations and different levels of government and the people who will impact policy that affects their day-to-day lives," said Barrie.

KATIE TURNER/METRO

## Report card

- Survey participants ranked Youth Spaces at a C+, down from a B- in 2010.
- Of Calgary's total population of nearly 1.1 million, teens aged 15-19 make up six per cent of the total at just over 66,000.
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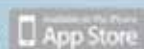
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Stampede also has a reputation of being a philanderer's playground, but why complicate things? If you're in a crummy relationship, get out now. That way, you and your ex will have a cushion of a few weeks to eat ice cream, watch the Twilight movies and get rid of any lingering evidence of a relationship on Facebook, all just in time for Nashville North's opening night. Obviously things get complicated if there are kids involved, but that's what sleep-away camps and grandparents are for, right?

Then there's what you should do to prepare your body for the onslaught that is almost two weeks of pancake breakfasts, countless beers while riding mechanical bulls and the surface wounds that you suffer from trying to wear a giant belt buckle and learning the two-step at the same time. Well, all I can say is start hydrating now. What happens to our bodies in the eighth month is unlike anything else we'll put it through the rest of the year. I guess, unless, your family really likes to celebrate Christmas. The trick to survive any Stampede is to think ahead and plan early. Sort of like the rodeo, the goal is to stay on for as long as possible without getting bucked off.

For more of Mike Morrison's columns, visit [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca).

You can practically smell the hooter shooters in the air.

Yes, in only a few weeks, the 100th Calgary Stampede

# Organ donor marks 1-year kidneyversary of 'leftie's' departure

**Give a little.** Raising awareness for non-direct kidney donations

CELESTE DE MUELENAERE  
For Metro Calgary

Three days in hospital and two weeks leave from work is a small price to pay, thinks Calgary resident Lauren Herschel who donated her left kidney — affectionately christened "leftie" — to an anonymous recipient a year ago.

The organ donor seed was planted in Herschel's mind at a young age she said, especially after learning the importance of quality family time after her father was diagnosed with terminal cancer when she was a teenager.

"I've always signed my donor card, but the idea of helping someone while I was still alive appealed to me," Herschel said.

The idea was rekindled by an episode of Grey's Anatomy that had a non-direct kidney donation at its core storyline.

### Waiting lists

- More than 4,300 Canadians are waiting for an organ transplant, 80 percent of which are waiting for a kidney (Kidney Foundation of Southern Alberta).
- About 540 Albertans are on the kidney transplant waiting list (Alberta Health Services).

"I didn't do it because I saw it on TV, but it got me thinking about it," she said.

Thus inspired, she researched non-direct organ donations available in Canada and after months of getting "tested for absolutely everything," Herschel finally got the call in May 2011 that her goal of saving someone's life was going to be a reality.

With minimal scarring due to the procedure being done laparoscopically with a camera through small incisions, Herschel said that the procedure was the easiest yet most rewarding and greatest thing she had ever done in her life.

Now an avid supporter



Only three months after donating her left kidney to an anonymous recipient, Lauren Herschel, left, participated in the annual 100 kilometre Kidney March last year in support of kidney health and donor awareness. COURTESY OF LAUREN HERSCHEL

of kidney health awareness, Herschel is set to partake (minus "leftie") in the three-day, 100 kilometre Kidney

March in September.

To find out more or to sponsor a participant visit [kidneymarch.ca](http://kidneymarch.ca).

## Centre cleaning crude off wildlife

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Suzana Rymak will be competing for a prom queen title at the upcoming Queer Prom. KATIE TURNER/METRO

# Queer Prom creates welcome space for all

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KATIE TURNER  
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High school prom will be re-imagined later this month during

Calgary's second Queer Prom.

For those who may not have been able to celebrate prom the way they wanted to the first time around, organizer Justine Bonczek said Queer Prom provides an opportunity to reclaim the event.

"There are so many people in the community who couldn't have their own prom, they couldn't attend their senior graduation and that's a

huge milestone," said Bonczek.

This year's event includes the crowning of the Queer Prom king and queen, and many of the more than 30 people signed up to compete are underage.

"It kind of chokes me up seeing how many 16-year-olds they want to be part of the community," she said. "They want to go to a place that says

## Impact

**"It could have changed my life when I was in high school."**

Suzana Rymak

that it's queer-friendly."

Suzana Rymak is one of many competing for the coveted crown and said an event

like this would have had a huge difference for her growing up.

"I think it's incredibly important," she said. "It could have changed my life when I was in high school. It's beautiful to see."

Queer Prom will be taking place once again on June 23 at the Aratta Opera Centre. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$20.

## Olympics

### Calgarian carries the torch

It was an experience Michael Bruni will never forget.

The Calgarian is one of a handful of Canadians participating in the 2012 Olympic Torch Relay and carried the flame through part of Scotland on Thursday.

"There are a lot of things I've had the opportunity to be involved in but this one will rank way up there," he said Thursday.

Bruni is chair of Hockey Canada, nominated by the organization for the relay through Samsung Canada.

"He represents not only our board but all of the volunteers who make hockey possible across the country," said Scott Smith, chief operating officer of Hockey Canada.

Bruni says he just wanted to represent his country, organization and volunteers as best he could — including keeping the flame alight.

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# Public engagement sought in new Central Library development

**Open up.** The city wants to read you like a book

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The City of Calgary launched a two-phase public input program for the development of a new Central Library on Thursday.

The first phase called "Think Big!" will uncover what Calgarians want and expect from libraries through a survey that can be completed online or in person until the end of August.

"We want to understand how you play, how you work, how you engage in the community and how you get inspired and how that all connects with the library," said Public Library Board chairman, Jamie Niessen.

Last year city council ap-



Community services general manager Erika Hargesheimer, holding the banner, left, along with city aldermen Druh Farrell and John Mar, and Calgary Public Library board members welcomed library volunteers and community members at the launch of a public input project of the new Central Library project. CELESTE DE MUELENAERE/FOR METRO

proved the new site for the Central Library in the East Village to help with the revitalization of the area.

Council also allocated \$138 million to the project from the community investment fund with an additional \$40

million from 2004 to build the library.

Ald. Druh Farrell said the project will not be a tradition-

al library but rather meet the needs and expectations of the public in a "form follows function" convention.

## Library facts

- Library loans can be returned to any branch in the city. The item does not have to be returned to the branch where it was checked out.
- More women use the library than men, with 57 per cent of users being women and only 43 per cent men.
- Up to 99 items can be checked out at a time.
- Every six minutes, a new item is added to the library collection.

Farrell said public input is key as suggested by a recent survey that indicated 73 per cent of Calgarians believe the Calgary Public Library is important to ensuring quality of life in the city.

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### Popular waterway

- The river is also considered one of the province's premier sport-fishing destinations.

spilling 475,000 litres of light sour crude into the river.

The company has said high river levels flushed most of the oil downstream into Gleniffer Lake, a man-made reservoir and popular recreational area.

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### Contemporary art

## ACAD alumnus a finalist for \$50K national art award

An ACAD graduate is in the running for the prestigious Sobey Art Award.

Calgary artist Jason De Haan is one of five finalists competing for the

\$50,000 prize, which celebrates Canadian contemporary artists under the age of 40.

Work by the finalists will be shown in an exhibition at the Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art in Toronto beginning Oct. 24.

The winner will be announced on Nov. 16.

METRO

# Wait lines long but worth it, say career expo organizers

**Global Energy Career Expo.** Event looking at future changes based on overwhelming numbers this year

TESSA CLAYTON

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After waiting in line for almost two hours on Wednesday, Emma Gold was back in line Thursday for another crack at the Global Energy Career Expo.

"I had a lot of good leads yesterday, just not enough time," she said.

Due to the overwhelming response, marketing director

### High demand

"... when you're absolutely blown away by the success, it has its drawbacks."

Paula Arnold, marketing director for dmg events



Lines stretched across the +15 at the Telus Convention Centre as people waited, sometimes close to two hours, to get into this year's Global Energy Career Expo on Wednesday and Thursday. TESSA CLAYTON/FOR METRO

Paula Arnold admits things will likely change next year.

They'll be anticipating a larger audience, and possibly extend the hours and time-frame of the expo.

Lines were long, especially on Wednesday, when the event reached its capacity two hours after opening.

Gold said she thought

things were a little disorganized that day — something Arnold attributed to the overwhelming number of more than 10,000 people who attended, the largest in its history.

"You can always anticipate these things and try and have plans in place but when you're absolutely blown away

by the success, it has its drawbacks."

But the wait has its benefits. Arnold said one woman drove from Colorado for the expo, had two interviews and walked away with a job.

"It goes to show that it works, that face-to-face time with the recruiters, even if you had to wait in line."

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# MPs lose sleep over budget bill

Dishevelled MPs appear in the House of Commons around the halfway point of a 24-hour voting spree on proposed amendments to the omnibus bill.

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper



NDP Leader Thomas Mulcair



Interim Liberal Leader Bob Rae



Green party Leader Elizabeth May



Conservative MP Jim Flaherty



Liberal MP Justin Trudeau

**Parliament Hill.** Flaherty accuses NDP of stalling as opposition gets comfortable for marathon voting session

The two sleep-deprived sides of the House of Commons kept vigilant watch on each other Thursday as bleary-eyed MPs stood up and sat down over and over again, their 24-hour marathon voting session pushing past the halfway mark.

"I've got to get myself comfy — off come the shoes," said New Democrat MP Glenn Thibeault, describing one of

the many ways MPs sought comfort through the 12th hour of voting on more than 800 amendments to Bill C-38.

Members of Parliament bobbed from their seats through the night and into the afternoon as they voted on 871 opposition motions that are designed to thwart, or at least publicize, the Harper government's sprawling omnibus budget-implementation bill.

Liberal House leader Marc Garneau's best guess for when the voting would finally be over? Likely 1 a.m. Friday morning, he said — 24 hours after it began.

The long haul seemed to have taken a toll on Finance Minister Jim Flaherty. He was

waspish in his comments about the opposition's efforts to delay passage of his budget bill.

"This is not a time for gamesmanship," Flaherty said. "This is a serious time in which we need to protect Canada and advance our economic agenda ... and we'll do whatever we have to do today and tonight and in the early hours of tomorrow morning to get the job done."

NDP House leader Nathan Cullen had tried to win unanimous consent to hold question period at the regular time, only to be shouted down from the government benches.

Flaherty was scornful of Cullen's gambit, saying the

NDP wasted several hours before voting even began and were deliberately taking their time getting to their feet during each individual vote.

Cullen, meanwhile, wasn't surprised his motion for question period was shouted down.

"The government doesn't really like question period all that much," he said. "Something about being held to account."

The legislation contains a bewildering maze of changes to dozens of statutes. Critics say such omnibus bills amount to a massive abuse of Parliament — an argument a young Stephen Harper once made with some conviction as a Reform MP. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Twitter

What was on the minds of some of the MPs during the marathon voting session, shared via Twitter:

@MarcGarneau

The smell of bacon is wafting into the House of Commons. I remain focused like a laser #BudgetFAIL #C38 #LPC

@MeganLestieMP

Slipped out a few votes ago to brush my teeth. I'm a new woman! #omnibudget, watch out.

@KyleSeeback

Just got permission from the whip for an unplanned bathroom break. Let the good times roll!

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# Hutterite leaders blast documentary

**American Colony.**  
Anabaptist leaders  
upset with National  
Geographic production

A TV documentary series about an Anabaptist community in Montana offers a "distorted" and contrived image, bishops representing the Hutterite faith in the U.S. and Canada said Thursday.

John Stahl, Peter Entz and John Waldner, bishops for the three sects encompassing the roughly 50,000 Hutterites and 500 colonies in North America, said in a joint statement they are "deeply disappointed" in National Geographic Channel's American Colony: Meet the Hutterites.

The 10-part series that began airing last month promised a rare inside look at Hutterite colony life, focusing on the King Ranch Colony.

## Why the clergy hated it

**"... A distorted and exploitative version of Hutterite life."**

Hutterite bishops John Stahl, Peter Entz and John Waldner make a joint statement concerning the portrayal of their communities in a new 10-part television series.

The bishops accused producers of contriving scenes and dialogue in a "make believe" portrayal of "how we live and

the spiritual beliefs we cherish."

The channel and the production company were reviewing the bishops' joint statement Thursday and did not have an immediate comment.

Members of the King Ranch commune are depicted as drinking alcoholic beverages and cursing. Some parents are shown questioning their faith's tenets, while a restless teenager flouts rules on dress and dating.

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Hutterite Judy Hofer picking carrots from the garden in King Colony, Mont., in the documentary American Colony. BEN SHANK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## 'Hell on earth.' Judges tour Zimbabwe's infamous jail

Zimbabwe's top judges visited a notorious Harare jail Thursday after receiving complaints that it is filthy, ill-equipped and uninhabitable, but a rights activist and reporters who joined the tour said the cells had apparently been cleaned up just in time for the jurists' arrival.

The five Supreme Court judges toured the main Harare police station cells and said they will rule later on whether to close down the cells because conditions are inhumane, in a suit brought by members of Women of Zimbabwe Arise, a group founded to champion women's issues.

The group's members have been arrested after demonstrations that featured rattling pots and pans to call attention to food shortages, or handing out red roses on Valentine's Day to protest domestic and political violence.

The judges inspected only three dimly-lit cells with six concrete beds and no mattresses. Dozens more cells remained locked.

## Cellblock makeover

**"These were not the conditions we were detained in."**

Jenni Williams, founder of Women of Zimbabwe Arise, reacts to improved conditions of prisoner cells during Thursday's tour of the Harare jail.

Reporters with the judges say the usually overcrowded cells were empty and appeared to have been cleaned.

Williams said she and three other activists who filed the suit were once detained in a cell "filled with pools of urine and littered with feces and condoms." She said they were given frayed, foul-smelling blankets that were inadequate on cold stone floors. Fresh water was unavailable and jail authorities provided no food for prisoners, who relied on supplies from relatives.

"It was hell on earth, it was torture — all because we were demanding our rights," Williams said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## 30th Anniversary

### Remembering the Falklands War

Falkland Islanders are celebrating the 30-year anniversary of the day British troops forced Argentina to give up its occupation.

Amid heavy snowfall, about 350 people followed a military parade down Stanley's Ross Road to Liberation Monument where the sacrifices of British soldiers were honoured.

Britain's Latin America Minister Jeremy Browne laid a wreath, as did the islands' British Gov. Nigel Haywood and legislative assembly member Jan Cheek.

Argentina still claims the islands are part of its national territory, but Browne said in an interview on Falklands Radio that islanders alone must determine their future.

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## China

### Foxconn employee jumps to his death

A Foxconn Technology Group employee jumped to his death Wednesday from a company-rented apartment building in southwest China's Sichuan province, local police said.

At least a dozen Foxconn employees have jumped to their deaths or tried to do so since 2010, casting spotlight on the world's largest contract maker of electronics. The Taiwan-based company has been besieged with reports of poor working and living conditions for its workers at factories and dorms.

A public security bureau in Chengdu city identifies the employee only by the surname Xie and says the cause remains under investigation.

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## Air India bombing. Reyat to appeal record perjury sentence of nine years

An Air India bomber who received Canada's longest perjury sentence is appealing the conviction in a Vancouver court.

Inderjit Singh Reyat was handed a nine-year prison sentence last year for lying repeatedly at the 2003 trial of two men charged with mass murder and conspiracy.

Reyat was a Crown witness at the trial of Ripudaman Singh Malik and Ajaib Singh Bagri, who were acquitted in the biggest case of aviation terrorism before the 9-11 attacks.

Reyat's testimony was part of a deal that saw him plead guilty to manslaughter in the deaths of 329 people aboard Air India Flight 182 in 1985.

He'd already served a 10-

### Disaster

Air India Flight 182 was allegedly bombed by Sikh rebels on June 23, 1985, killing 329 people on board

- **One conviction:** Despite a \$130 million investigation and trial, Inderjit Singh Reyat was the only person convicted.

year sentence for the same-day deaths of two Tokyo baggage handlers who were killed when a bomb-laden suitcase meant for another Air India plane exploded prematurely. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### Killer judge

## Delisle guilty of 1st-degree murder

Jacques Delisle, believed to be the first Canadian judge to ever stand trial for murder, was found guilty of in the first-degree killing of his invalid wife.

Now that a jury has found that he shot his wife, Marie-Nicole Rainville, in the head with a pistol the 77-year-old retired judge will automatically receive the sternest possible sentence in the Criminal Code: life in prison, with no possibility of parole for 25 years.

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# Victim suing sex killer Russell Williams, Ontario



Col. Russell Williams is denying that a woman he tied up and sexually assaulted is entitled to compensation. **NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### Seeks compensation.

Victim Massicotte claims attack left her and daughters fearful, humiliated, depressed and even suicidal

Convicted murderer Russell Williams is denying that a woman he tied up and sexually assaulted is entitled to compensation from him for pain and suffering.

In a statement of defence to a lawsuit launched by Laurie Massicotte in Belleville, Ont., Williams says she will have to prove her claims in court.

And he wants her to pay for his bills to fight her lawsuit.

Massicotte, who has chosen to reveal her identity and speak about her ordeal, filed a nearly \$7 million lawsuit in September against Williams.

The attack left her fearful, humiliated, depressed, suicidal, unable to function in society and she will require extensive therapy, Massicotte said in her statement of claim. Williams broke into her

house on Sept. 29, 2009, hit her over the head, tied her up, sexually assaulted her and took pornographic pictures, according to Massicotte.

The former colonel pleaded guilty to the attack on Massicotte, admitting to those facts in court in October 2010.

For the purposes of the lawsuit Williams' statement of defence challenges Massicotte to a burden of "strict proof" of her claims about the attack and resulting anguish. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### Hardly open and shut

Both parties named in Massicotte's suit are launching their defences

- **Williams' defence team** maintains Massicotte must prove she's suffering as a direct result of his attack

- **The province** claims it did not have a duty to warn Massicotte of Williams' series of break ins

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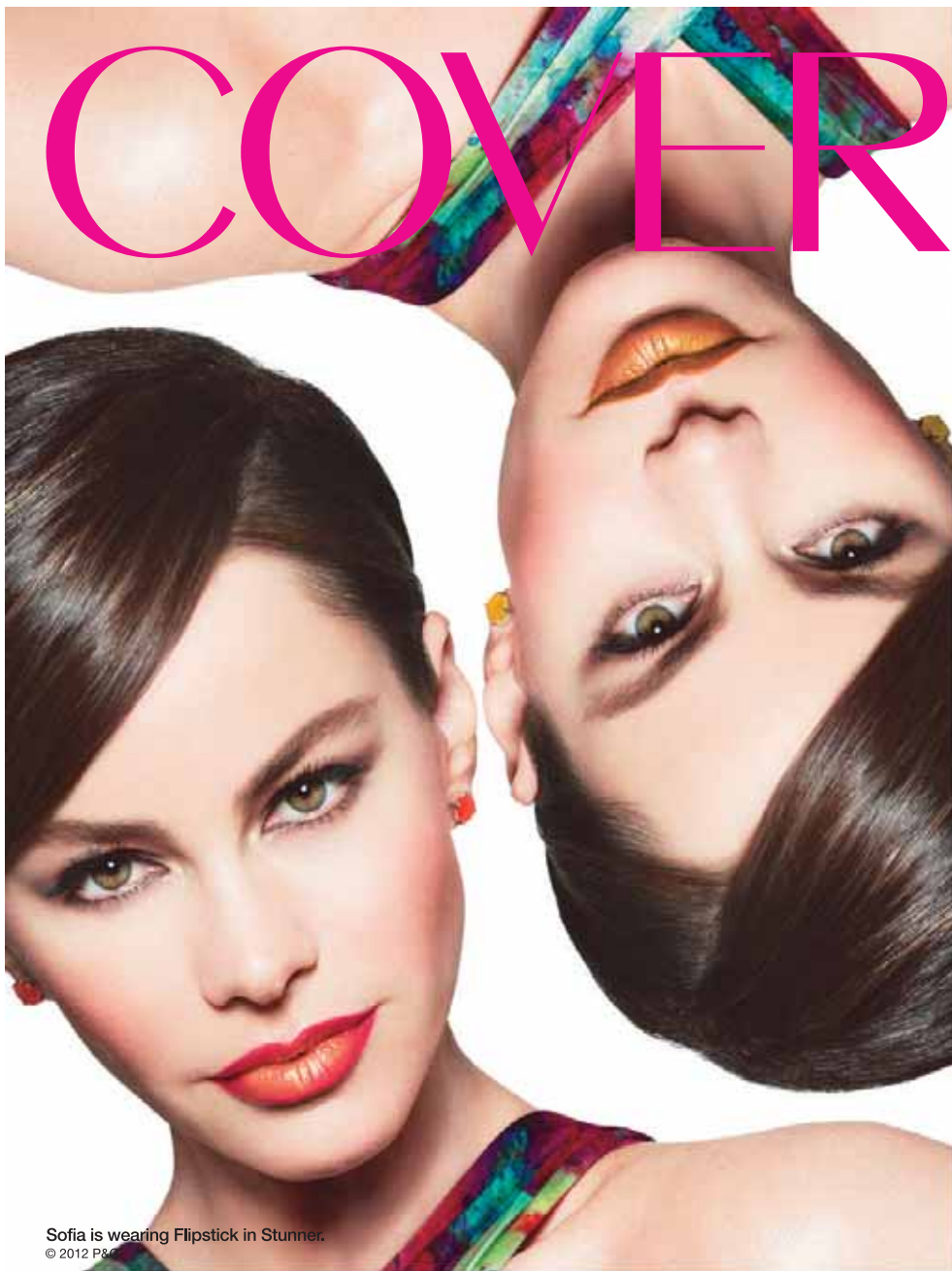
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## Sanctions lifted. Coke to start selling its soft drinks in Myanmar

The Coca-Cola Co. plans to start selling its drinks in Myanmar for the first time in 60 years, following the U.S. government's decision to suspend sanctions on the country for its democratic reforms.

Myanmar is one of three countries where Coca-Cola doesn't do business.

The other two are Cuba and North Korea.

The world's biggest soft drink maker said Thursday it will start doing business in the country as soon as the U.S. government issues a license allowing American companies to make such investments.

The U.S. announced last month that it was suspending restrictions on American investments in the Southeast Asian country, which is still easing toward democracy. Until last year, Myanmar had been led by an oppressive military junta.

Coca-Cola said its products will initially be imported from neighbouring countries as it establishes local operations in Myanmar; the

### Cokeless lands? Only two

As part of its push in Myanmar, Coca-Cola said it is donating \$3 million to support job creation for women in the country. The company will work with PACT, a non-governmental group that supports economic and health initiatives in developing nations.

- Coke says Cuba was one of the first countries where it did business, opening operations in the nation in 1906. But after the Cuban Revolution the company exited, in 1960.
- Coke has never operated in North Korea; Coke products there or in Cuba are from third parties.

company notes that it is has a history of being the among the first to enter or re-enter markets. In 1949, Coca-Cola and other foreign companies were expelled from China. After relations were established again in 1979, Coke was back. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



## Ganga bows to Buddha statue in Colombo

A seven-year old female elephant, Ganga, owned by a Buddhist temple, is prompted to bow down to Buddha's statue at a temple in Colombo, Sri Lanka. Tame elephants traditionally have an important role in the island's Buddhist customs and are considered a status symbol. Colourfully decorated, they are used to carry sacred relics in annual Buddhist processions.

GEMUNU AMARASINGHE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Meeting four friends

## Cybercrime and national security chat Friday

The marathon voting session on the government's budget bill forced Justice Minister Rob Nicholson to scrub a meeting with his American counterpart. Nicholson was unable to take part in a bilateral meeting Thursday with U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder. He was needed to help the government vote down a series of opposition amendments. He plans to meet Holder and representatives of three other allies Friday.

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### Child survival action

## The Clinton-Affleck agenda

What do Hollywood star Ben Affleck and U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton have in common? Both think every child in the world deserves a fifth birthday. They attended a conference on child mortality on Thursday.

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# Video purports to show police kidnapping murder victims

**Mexico.** Gunmen with officers could belong to the Jalisco New Generation drug gang: Investigators

There it was on video: Five heavily armed policemen barge into a hotel in Lagos de Moreno, western Mexico, before dawn on Jan. 20 and march out with three handcuffed men in underwear.

But police weren't making an arrest. Prosecutors say they apparently were taking orders from criminals. Just hours after the three were seized, they were found asphyxiated and beaten to death.

Mexicans have become

inured to lurid tales of police collaboration with narcotics gangs during 5 1/2 years of a drug war that has cost more than 47,500 lives. But seldom can they actually see it occur, and the video broadcast on national television was a shocker.

"One assumes that in some cities ... the municipal police work for the drug cartels," said Jorge Chabat, an expert on security and drug trafficking at the Center for Economic Research and Teaching. "But what is different here is that there is a video. It's not the same thing to imagine that this (is) going on, and to see it."

The officers were not detained until June 6 and they still have not been formally charged with any crime. "It took time to obtain the video

tapes, to do the investigation, and to get the arrest warrants," said Jalisco state prosecutor's spokesman Lino Gonzalez said Thursday.

The release of the dramatic images comes less than three weeks before national and state elections in which security is a major issue. Critics accuse President Felipe Calderon of setting off a bloodbath with his strategy against gangs, while his party's presidential candidate, Josefina Vazquez, has suggested her opponents are ready to compromise with the cartels.

The victims were from Coahuila state, where the hyperviolent Zetas cartel has been battling the Sinaloa cartel, allies of the Jalisco Nueva Generacion gang. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Rare footage

- **Outside hotel.** Police truck pulls up to the hotel, followed by a pickup carrying four armed men.
- **List.** A policeman retrieves what looks like a list from the truck and enters hotel with other officers.
- **Kidnapping.** Victims are trotted out of the hotel; police watch as their luggage and vehicle are stolen.
- **Exit.** Police truck carrying victims follows gunmen as they drive away in the pickup and stolen vehicle.



In this frame grab taken from video filmed by a surveillance camera on Jan. 20, 2012, and released by the Jalisco state prosecutor's office on Thursday, three men walk away from a hotel in their underwear with their hands tied behind their backs. They are being led by men dressed in police uniforms toward police vehicles in Lagos de Moreno, Mexico. The men later were found asphyxiated and beaten to death.

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# Secret files kept by Boy Scouts ordered released

**Scouts tried to keep them private.** Court in the U.S. says use of the files in a molestation suit makes them part of the public record

**'Perversion files'**

## 20K

The 20,000-page files contain accusations against scout leaders that ranged from child abuse to lesser offences.

A court in the U.S. has approved the release of so-called "perversion files" compiled by the Boy Scouts of America on suspected child molesters within the organization over two decades.

This will give the public its first chance to review the files on 1,200 people.

The files gathered from 1965 to 1985 came to light when they were used as evidence in a landmark Oregon ruling in 2010 that the Scouts had failed to protect a plaintiff who had been molested by an assistant scoutmaster in the early 1980s.

The Scouts were ordered to pay the man \$18.5 million US.

The case drew attention to the organization's efforts to keep child molesters out of its

leadership ranks.

In recent years, the Boy Scouts have faced numerous lawsuits from men who say they were molested as children by scout leaders.

The Boy Scouts fought to keep the files sealed, arguing that opening them could unfairly affect those who were suspected but never convicted of abuse.

Media organizations challenged the Scouts' efforts to keep the files under seal, arguing that their introduction by attorneys in the suit makes them public record. A judge agreed.

The files are part of a larger trove of documents the Boy Scouts began compiling several decades ago on people flagged as possible molesters.

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An American court has approved the release of 20,000 pages of files compiled by the Boy Scouts of America over 20 years. DON RYAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Ottawa. Mom of suspected pimp fears daughter's death



JESSICA SMITH  
Metro in Ottawa

The mother of a 17-year-old pimping suspect Ottawa police are searching for says she is also trying to find her daughter, who she fears has been killed.

"Either she went into hiding or she has been killed. That is what I want to know. Where is my daughter? Are the police of Ottawa doing their job?" the woman said when reached by phone Thursday.

Police allege the woman's daughter and two 15-year-olds forced three teen girls into prostitution. The 15-year-olds are in custody facing serious charges including assault and human trafficking.

Police have not yet released the 17-year-old's name to the

public, though under the Youth Criminal Justice Act they may apply for permission to temporarily release her name in order to find her.

"If the police were doing their job they would have found where my daughter is," the woman said. "She is just a child."

"What does she eat? Where does she sleep?" she asked. "(Name withheld) is a little girl. I lost my little girl. She is a nice girl. She is not mentally ill. She is not a crackhead."

The woman said her daughter "hasn't done anything" but is being "blamed" by the police.

The woman, who cannot be named, suggested Quebec police are also searching for her daughter and said they are doing a better job.

"F— you for the police. F— you for the journalist," she said.

### Raids

## Suspected British pedophiles nabbed

British police raided homes and properties of dozens of suspected pedophiles — including a retired teacher

and a scout leader. Cops executed 141 warrants for offences relating to the possession and distribution of indecent images of children. Also among those arrested were a referee, a pathologist and a firefighter. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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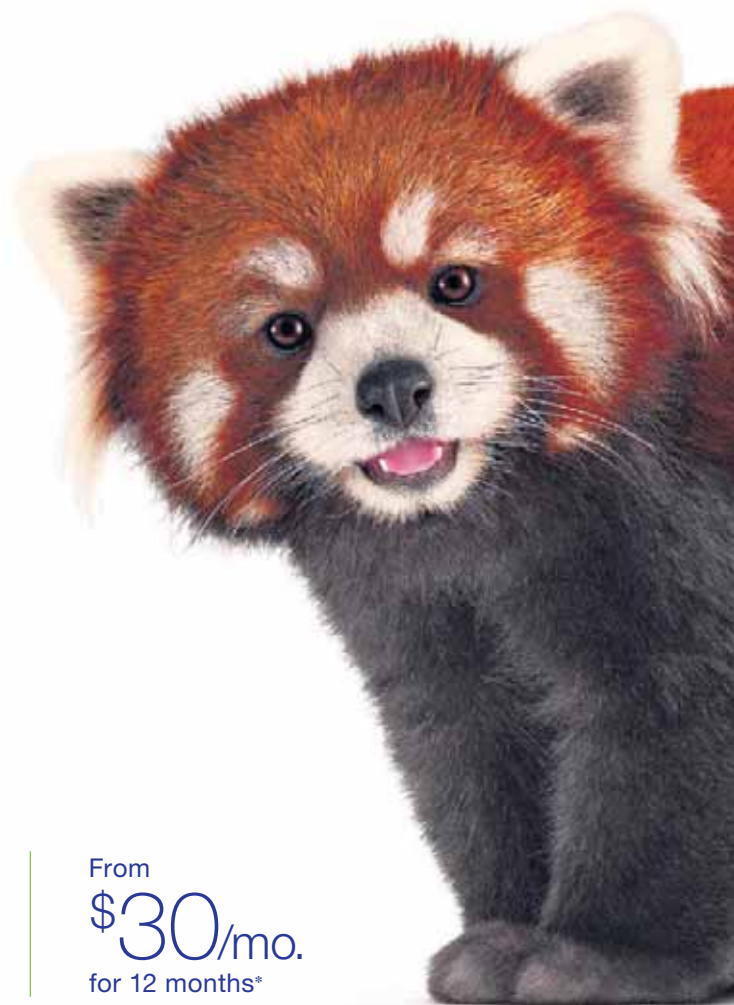
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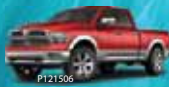
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An Egyptian boy peers out from barbed wire, his face painted with the number 25, the date of the Egyptian revolution, during a protest in front of the Supreme Constitutional Court in Cairo, Egypt, on Thursday. Egypt's highest court has ruled that Hosni Mubarak's last prime minister can stay in the presidential race. AMR NABIL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Egyptian court helps generals strengthen their grip on power

**Presidential runoff.** Rulings are a 'full-fledged coup': Islamic Brotherhood member

Judges appointed by Hosni Mubarak dissolved Egypt's Islamist-dominated parliament Thursday and ruled his former prime minister eligible for the presidential runoff election this weekend — setting the stage for the military and remnants of the old regime to stay in power.

The politically charged rulings dealt a heavy blow to the fundamentalist Islamic Brotherhood, with one senior member calling

the decisions a "full-fledged coup," and the group vowed to rally the public against the military.

The decision by the Supreme Constitutional Court effectively erased the tenuous progress from Egypt's troubled transition in the past year, leaving the country with no parliament and concentrating power even more firmly in the hands of the generals who took over from Mubarak.

Several hundred people gathered in Cairo's Tahrir Square after the rulings to denounce the action and rally against former Prime Minister Ahmed Shafiq, the presidential candidate seen by critics as a symbol of Mubarak's autocratic rule. But

### Military might

- Activists who engineered Egypt's uprising have long suspected the generals would try to cling to power, explaining that after 60 years as the nation's single most dominant institution, the military would be reluctant to surrender its authority or leave its economic empire to civilian scrutiny.

with no calls by the Brotherhood or other groups for massive demonstrations, the crowd did not grow.

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## West Bank-bound. Ex-Israeli soldier wants to become a Palestinian now

In an odd twist to the decades-old Israeli-Palestinian saga, a former Israeli soldier has embarked on a new fight: He wants to renounce his Israeli citizenship and move to a Palestinian refugee camp in the West Bank.

Andre Pshenichnikov, a 23-year-old Jewish immigrant from Tajikistan, was recently detained by Israeli police for residing illegally in the Deheishe Refugee Camp near Bethlehem.

There he told police that he wants to break all ties with Israel, give up his Israeli citizenship and obtain a Palestinian one instead.

Pshenichnikov is currently travelling in Europe for two

months. When he returns, he hopes to move to the West Bank.

It's incredibly rare for Israelis to seek to live under Palestinian rule. There are only a few known cases of Jewish Israelis who have done so, mostly ones who have married Palestinians, as well as a journalist for the Israeli daily Haaretz who moved to Ramallah and reports from there. None is known to have renounced Israeli citizenship — though some Israelis living abroad have. Nor is any known to have sought Palestinian residency instead. Israel does not allow dual citizenships.

Reached at his Israeli home, Pshenichnikov's mother, Svetlana, said she was troubled by

### Renouncing citizenship

- Officially renouncing Israeli citizenship is a lengthy, complicated process. An Interior Ministry spokeswoman said that one has to file a request at an Israeli representative office overseas, prove that one has another citizenship and then await a ruling, which is not always granted.

her son's plans. "I'm his mother and I am trying to support him like a mother should," she said. "But I don't support his war."

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# Confessed Norway killer is delusional, psych experts claim

**Norway massacre.** Breivik's sanity is key to the case, and is still an unresolved issue

The psychiatrists who have faced intense criticism for deeming Anders Behring Breivik — the self-confessed killer of 77 people in Norway last year — too mentally unfit to go to prison defended their stance Thursday, calling him delusional.

Torgeir Husby and Synne Soerheim, who concluded that Breivik suffers from paranoid schizophrenia, stuck to their findings when presenting their 239-page report on the right-wing extremist's mental health to the court. They insisted he is driven by delusions rather than political conviction, saying he resembled people who believe they are the new Napoleon.

"One doesn't go collecting expertise in historical facts if a new Napoleon is admitted (to a clinic), not even if he arrives in full uniform," Husby said.

Their report came under fire for lacking knowledge of



Anders Behring Breivik  
HEIKO JUNG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

right-wing terminology and for interpreting Breivik's political explanations for his rampage as symptoms of schizophrenia. The court then ordered a second evaluation by other psychiatrists, who came to the opposite conclusion, deeming him sufficiently mentally competent to go to prison.

Breivik's sanity is key to the case and is still an unresolved issue. If found guilty and sane, the 33-year-old Norwegian would face 21 years in prison, although he could be held even

## Good vs. evil

"He thinks he is going to save us all from perdition in a battle between good and evil. In this battle, he thinks he has overarching responsibility, a call, to decide who lives and who dies."

Synne Soerheim, a psychiatrist who has deemed Breivik insane

longer if deemed a danger to society. If declared insane, he would be committed to compulsory psychiatric care.

To back up their claims, Soerheim spent much of the day reading out their findings, including statements made by Breivik's mother, who claimed that as much as "half of what he's told police is a lie." According to his mother, he has fabricated information about both his travels and his education.

Breivik's mother isn't appearing at his trial because of health-related reasons, and has not been named due to Norwegian privacy rules.

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## Families devastated after Indian steel plant explosion

An unidentified relative of an injured steel plant employee is consoled by another outside a hospital in Visakhapatnam, India. An explosion in the state-owned plant in the southern Indian state of Andhra Pradesh has killed at least 11 people, while 16 other workers suffered serious burns both from the blast and a massive fire that broke out late Wednesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## South Africa murder

### Killing was a hate crime: Activists

A young gay man was killed and his body mutilated in South Africa, according to a gay rights group that on Thursday called the killing a hate crime.

Thapelo Makutle was found with his throat cut Saturday morning in a room he rented in Kuruman, a town in northwestern South Africa, police said. The motive of his death is unknown and the case is being investigated as a murder, police said.

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## Bad weather in India

### 12 kids among dead workers

A cargo truck carrying workers and their families overturned on a slippery road Thursday after overnight rains in western India, killing 24 people and injuring another 17, police said.

The workers had hitched a ride aboard the truck, police officer Bharat Bhai said. The dead included 12 children.

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## Saskatchewan

### Hockey mom sentenced for encounters with 14-year-old boys

A Saskatchewan hockey mom has been sentenced to two years behind bars for sexual encounters with three 14-year-old boys.

Kelley Minogue earlier pleaded guilty to the offences in December 2010. Court heard the divorced

37-year-old woman hosted drinking parties for the boys, all hockey players.

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## Quebec inquiry

### Government didn't care about my corruption report: Whistleblower

Quebec's corruption inquiry has heard its first incendiary testimony, with a prominent

civil servant revealing himself as the man who leaked a document to the media about construction collusion because the government didn't care about it.

Jacques Duchesneau, a former federal official and Montreal police chief said his political bosses clearly didn't care what he had to say.

He testified that when he tried last year to brief his supervisor, the transport minister, about the findings of his investigation into the construction industry, the minister was coldly indiffer-

ent. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Game of Thrones

### HBO apologizes for Bush's head on a spike scene

HBO and producers of Game of Thrones apologized Thursday for a scene that depicted former U.S. President George W. Bush's severed head on a spike. The scene first aired last year.

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## Court ruling. B.C.'s tough drunk driving laws return after tweaking

B.C. drivers are once again facing what are considered the toughest drunk driving penalties in Canada after the provincial government was forced to adjust the law following a court ruling.

The law was originally introduced in September of 2010, giving police the power to impound cars and hand out hefty fines to drivers whose blood-alcohol level was higher than .05, which is slightly below the .08 legal limit under the Criminal Code.

The law was later withdrawn after a B.C. Supreme Court judge ruled it violated drivers' rights because it didn't provide a way for them to challenge the result of a roadside breath test.

Under the revised law, police officers must tell drivers they can have a second test if they fail the first one, and the lower of the two readings will prevail.

Police must also provide sworn reports on every roadside driving ban they issue and must also submit documents confirming the accuracy of the breathalysers they use.

## Reducing drunk driving

- The government said the law has already exceeded its expectations in reducing drunk driving deaths in the province, with the number of deaths falling by 44 per cent in the first 17 months since the law came into force.

Justice Minister Shirley Bond said the changes go beyond what the court ordered because the government wants to ensure the rules are both fair and effective.

"This legislation has always been about public safety, and its life-saving value is clear," she said in a statement.

"I want to assure all British Columbians, especially those who've lost a loved one to impaired driving, that our tough stance on impaired driving has not changed. We have not undermined the deterrent value of our law, which is so critical to the life-saving gains we've seen."

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## Coexist. Cougars spreading across U.S. Midwest after being nearly wiped out

Cougars are again spreading across the U.S. Midwest a century after they were hunted to near extinction in much of the region, a new study says.

The findings, detailed in The Journal of Wildlife Management, showed 178 cougar confirmations in the Midwest and as far south as Texas between 1990 and 2008.

Researchers said the study poses fresh questions about how humans and livestock can coexist with the re-emerging predators, who have made startling appearances in recent years in downtown Santa Monica, Calif., and

even in a Chicago alley.

Wildlife officials have said it's unclear how many of the animals may be in the Midwest, where they are not federally protected and, in some states, can be hunted.

"We (now) know there are a heck of a lot more cougars running around the Midwest than in 1990," said Clay Nielsen, a Southern Illinois University wildlife ecologist who co-authored the report while heading the non-profit Cougar Network's research. "We've got an interesting and compelling picture to talk about now." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Cougars are repopulating the Midwest a century after the generally reclusive big cats were hunted to near extinction in much of the region, according to a new study detailed in The Journal of Wildlife Management. WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Battered woman defence could include hiring hit-men

**Supreme Court.** 2008 Nova Scotia case could reshape defence for abused spouses

Nicole Ryan had just been arrested and locked up for trying to hire a hit man to kill her abusive husband — and she couldn't believe her good fortune.

Caught by an undercover RCMP officer in March 2008,

Ryan was subjected to a court-ordered psychiatric assessment at the Nova Scotia Hospital. Her young daughter was in protective custody and safe from her father — a man who had threatened to kill them both.

"I felt very safe ... I could almost say that I was treated like a queen," she recalled at her trial, where she was ultimately acquitted of counselling to commit murder.

"I asked the doctor if I could stay longer, but I was not permitted to stay longer. I got the

chance and the opportunity to ... to breathe, to calm down ... and find Nicole."

On Thursday, the Supreme Court of Canada embarked on its own formidable search: determining whether the battered woman's defence should be expanded to include the hiring of a hit man to kill an abusive spouse.

The Supreme Court heard arguments in the emotionally-charged case, and when it issues a ruling — possibly as early as this fall — it could re-

shape the landmark defence for abused women that it already established in a 1990 decision.

The Nova Scotia Court of Appeal upheld Ryan's acquittal in 2010.

A full panel of nine Supreme Court justices heard competing arguments over the merits of two different criminal law defences at play in Ryan's case — that they acted in self-defence or that they were acting under duress.

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## Courtroom drama

Chief Justice Beverley McLachlin had a sharp exchange with prosecutor William Delaney over whether the facts of Ryan's case could be adapted to fit the Criminal Code definition of self-defence, under which the battered woman's defence falls.

- "Why is it not open to us to say self-defence was

available, take the findings of fact of the trial judge, apply the law to those findings of fact and give the remedy accordingly?" McLachlin said in response to Delaney's doubts.

- "Those findings of fact came out in a trial in which a different defence was relied upon," he replied.

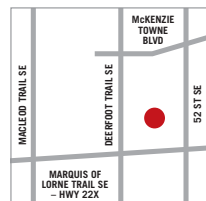
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## Peaceful demonstration

Adam Boutlidja, left, a student at Cavalier-De LaSalle High School plays the guitar alongside fellow students outside the school Thursday in Montreal, to support a teacher that had been suspended for showing high-school students the infamous video that shows a killing allegedly committed by Luka Rocco Magnotta. The teacher has since been fired. GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Charest says he's 'had enough'

Premier Jean Charest is angry at organizers of a Fete nationale party, whom he accuses of ruining the spirit of Quebec's June 24 holiday with an irresponsible programming choice.

He's upset they have invited a rock band whose lyrics make insulting or threatening references to certain politicians, namely those who tend to be more conservative.

It's the same anarchist rock band whose promotional art shows a likeness of the premier dead, at the feet of Quebec solidaire politician Amir Khadir.

The premier says he's had enough.

He says in the last few months, during the student protests, too many people in Quebec have been trivializing violence, and it's becoming disturbing.

"We've been seeing a phenomenon in Quebec for a few

### Quoted

**"We've been seeing a phenomenon in Quebec ... that is sad and troubling"**

Jean Charest, Quebec Premier

months that is sad and troubling," Charest told reporters Thursday in Quebec City.

He said the June 24 Fete nationale belongs to all Quebecers and shouldn't carry political overtones that pit one Quebecer against another.

The event frequently does get infused with politics, as artists performing at the event and its hosts often show their pro-independence stripes.

This year, the band Mise En Demeure was invited to the Quebec City party on the Plains of Abraham. The band has reportedly pulled out of the event amid the controversy.

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## \$7B Ponzi scheme

Ex-tycoon  
sentenced to 110  
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Former jet-setting Texas tycoon R. Allen Stanford, whose financial empire once spanned the Americas, was sentenced Thursday to 110 years in prison for bilking investors out of more than \$7 billion US over 20 years in one of the largest Ponzi schemes in U.S. history.

U.S. District Judge David Hittner handed down the sentence during a court hearing in which two people spoke on behalf of Stanford's investors.

Prosecutors had asked that Stanford be sentenced to 230 years in prison. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Rogers

Cable technicians  
going on strike  
Friday: Union

The union representing 200 technicians who service Rogers Communications Inc. customers in Ontario say they will go on strike on Friday at 8 a.m.

The workers, represented by the Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union of Canada, are employed by Dependable Home Tech (DHT) and Intek Communications Inc.

The union has said one of the key issues is that employees are paid on a piece-work system, which creates financial instability. The union accused both Intek and DHT of refusing to bargain. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## RIM pays former co-CEOs \$12M

**Research in Motion.** BlackBerry maker giving ex-leader Jim Balsillie \$8M and Mike Lazaridis, who remains on the RIM board, \$4M

The former co-CEOs of BlackBerry-maker Research in Motion will receive a combined \$12 million in payouts for leaving their roles at the struggling company.

In a document filed with securities regulators on Thursday, ahead of the company's annual meeting in July, RIM outlined the details of what each former executive receives.

Jim Balsillie will be paid nearly \$8 million in salary and other compensation after stepping down as leader in January



Former Research in Motion co-CEOs Jim Balsillie, left, and Mike Lazaridis talk to media after an Ontario Securities Commission hearing in Toronto in 2009. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

and leaving the company two months later.

Mike Lazaridis, who remains a member of the board,

will be paid about \$4 million in salary and compensation under the condition that he will "continue to make himself reason-

ably available" to help the company in the future.

The deal also gives Lazaridis his own office, executive assistant, as well as a car and driver for two years, at a combined value of about \$733,000.

RIM says in the filings that Balsillie and Lazaridis "revolutionized the worldwide wireless industry with the introduction of the BlackBerry and forever changed how the world communicates."

The company has seen its stock plummet and its financial results significantly weaken in the face of intense competition from the rival Apple iPhone and devices using Google's Android operating system.

In January, RIM promoted Thorsten Heins to the leadership role, a position that is earning him \$10.2 million for the company's 2012 financial year. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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## .com. Big brands targeting domain-name suffixes

Amazon.com wants "joy," Google wants "love" and L'Oreal wants "beauty."

Big brands are behind hundreds of proposals for new Internet addresses, including scores for generic terms such as "cruise," "kids" and "tires."

If approved, Amazon could

use "author" in an attempt to dominate online book-selling, while Google could use "love" to collect registration fees from its rivals.

Amazon and Google also are vying for ".app" and ".music," while the wine company Gallo Vineyards Inc.

wants ".barefoot."

It's all part of the largest expansion of the Internet address system since its creation in the 1980s, a process likely to cause headaches for some companies while creating vast opportunities for others. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## The numbers

**1,409**

There were 1,930 proposals for 1,409 different suffixes. About 100 were for suffixes in non-English characters, including Chinese, Arabic and Thai.

## Phone-hacking. British PM goes on the defensive

A confident and unruffled Prime Minister David Cameron on Thursday defended his ill-fated decision to make disgraced tabloid editor Andy Coulson his communications director, even though the news executive had already been tarnished in Britain's phone-hacking scandal.

The leader also defended the conduct of Culture Secretary Jeremy Hunt and the decision to put him in charge

of judging Rupert Murdoch's controversial bid to take full control of the lucrative BSkyB broadcasting company.

In sworn testimony before a U.K. media ethics inquiry, Cameron said he chose Coulson for the key communications post because he wanted a tough man to implement his media strategy in a demanding, 24-7 news environment. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper will be in Windsor, Ont., and in Detroit Friday amid speculation he will be helping to announce a new bridge. About a quarter of all Canada-U.S. trade flows across the Ambassador Bridge, pictured left, which is close to 100 years old and prone to bottlenecks.

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## Tech

## Nokia plans layoffs

Nokia shares plunged more than 15 per cent Thursday after the Finnish cellphone maker said it would slash 10,000 jobs and close a number of operations, including one in Canada, amid fierce competition in the industry.

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# WALKING A FINE LINE



**THE LIST**  
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**1** Buyer beware: Céline Dion's 19-acre Île Gagnon retreat is the most expensive property ever listed on the Quebec housing market. The Normandy-style château is

listed at almost \$30 million, but rumour has it they may trade it straight up for Spain.

**2** Not cool: Last weekend, an Ontario couple allegedly left their dog in a car with no water in 30 C heat. The dog died, and the owners face a \$2,000 fine, six months of jail time, or 18 hours in a sauna.

**3** Tall tales: Friday, Nik Wallenda will attempt to cross the Niagara Gorge on a tightrope. Offspring of the legendary Flying Wallendas have been bred into death-defying feats for almost two centuries. Despite meticulous training, several have actually been killed or left disabled performing these acts. Someone in my family tripped on their shoelace in 1978, and the rest of us have been wearing loafers ever since. Just sayin'.

**4** Set your PVRs: CBC's newest reality show will feature auditions to play Dorothy in Andrew Lloyd Webber's production of The Wizard of Oz, which hits Toronto's Ed Mirvish Theatre in December. Girls will compete for a chance to wear the ruby slippers on the cleverly entitled Over the Rainbow, where they will sing (you guessed it) Over the Rainbow. Another innovative gem from our federally funded friends at the CBC.

**5** Dallas: TNT's revival of one of the most popular '80s shows is a success. With a good-looking new cast and a few originals, there probably won't be a "Who shot J.R.?" cliffhanger this time around. A more likely ending would be "Who slipped J.R. a Viagra?"

**6** Papillon: A study at Yale University recently revealed that female butterflies preferred males with flashier wings. Erica Westerman, the study's lead author, says, "The male did not have to court them or engage in flashy behaviour. There is a bias in what females learn.... Extra ornamentation is better." Is this a metaphor?

**7** Rock of Ages: The star-studded film version of the successful play debuts Friday. A safe choice for viewers who enjoy a good soundtrack. As I said two years ago when the play opened, you can expect your "run-of-the-mill, guitar-grinding, drum-thumping, head-banging, cross-gender, glam-metal, '80s rebel-rock." Who among us can't relate to that?

**8** Righteous rockers: This week in 1964, the Rolling Stones were touring in the U.S. when they were reminded of a show that had been booked a year earlier. The band had to fly back to the U.K. to perform at Oxford's Magdalen College for £100 (\$160). Despite increased rates and demand, the gentlemen honoured their obligation. Airfare cost them £2,500 (\$4,000).

**9** Three words: This weekend we pay homage to the men that raised us, taught us right from wrong, picked us up when we fell and snuck us a treat when mom said "No." Some left abruptly and some suffered far too long, but if your dad is around today, pick up the phone and tell him you love him, or head on over and give him a hug. It's better than a tie or that awful cologne, and will last a whole lot longer. Happy Father's Day.



The Rolling Stones CONTRIBUTED

# Bare bones of archaeology



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## Move over, Dracula

### 'Vampire' skeleton on display in Bulgaria

A skeleton dating back to the Middle Ages and recently unearthed in the town of Sozopol is displayed at the National History Museum in Sofia, Bulgaria, on Thursday.

Ever since archaeologists announced last week that they had found two ancient skeletons in Bulgaria with iron rods thrust through their chests, the media have been reporting

how Bulgarians once did that to prevent the dead from emerging from the grave as vampires. On Saturday, one of those skeletons will be put on display at the National History Museum, and its director, Bozhidar Dimitrov, says he expects there to be a big turnout.

Dimitrov said Thursday that some people who were believed to have led evil lives were treated that way when they were buried in parts of Bulgaria as recently as the beginning of the last century.

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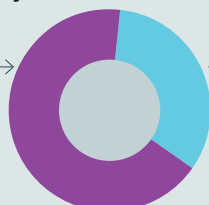
This 700-year-old skeleton was stabbed in the chest with an iron rod and had his teeth pulled before being put to rest. The media have reported that because vampire tales remain popular in Balkan countries, some people in the Black Sea resort of Sozopol, where the skeletons were found in a graveyard, are having trouble sleeping at night.



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Adam Sandler, right, pretty much rehashes his previous film characters in *That's My Boy*. HANDOUT

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# Sandler keeps sinking

**That's My Boy.** It looks like Adam Sandler has finally gone from tiresome to just embarrassing

**Richard:** Mark, I felt like I witnessed something special tonight. But not special in a good way. Tonight we sat through *That's My Boy* and I can't help but think that what we saw wasn't so much a movie, but more some kind of performance art where people who should know better do awful things and charge you 10 bucks to watch.

I hope this is some kind of postmodern art project, 'cuz a comedy it ain't. What did you think?

**Mark:** I didn't laugh, but I didn't expect to. What can you say about a movie that tries to resurrect Vanilla Ice's career, and almost succeeds?

Synopsis

Adam Sandler plays Donny Berger, a party animal who, at age 13, engaged in extracurricular activities with his homeroom teacher. When their lovemaking interrupted the graduation ceremony, she was sent to jail, and he was left to raise their baby Han Solo Berger (Andy Samberg), with disastrous results. Cut to present day. Father and son are estranged, and Donny's glory days are behind him. He needs \$43,000 to pay off taxes or he's going to jail. He turns to the one person he knows might have the money, his son, now a wealthy businessman on the eve of getting married.

- Richard: ●●●●●
- Mark: ●●●●●

You may call it performance art, but that would only be accurate if someone

actually performed in this pastiche. I don't know what irritated me more: Sandler's sketch acting style, Andy Samberg's unfunny, wussy role, the pedophilia and incest motifs, or the desperate, forced "edginess" of the movie. You're right about the movie being "special" — like a train wreck, I couldn't look away. At least I wasn't bored, although I spent a lot of time wishing I were.

**RC:** I think Adam Sandler has finally turned the corner from tiresome to embarrassing. It's hard to imagine a lazier rehashing of all the man-children he has played in the past.

There's shades of Mr. Deeds, Billy Madison and Happy Gilmore here, all topped off with a grating New England character voice that sounds like a cross between a can opener opening a can of Boston Baked Beans and screeching tires.

**MB:** I kept asking myself:

would this movie be more palatable if Sandler dropped the grating accent? And then I went one step further and recast the role with Steve Carell in the lead and you know what? It would still smell. Richard, you call Sandler's character a lazy rehash, but the whole movie is dripping in '80s and '90s nostalgia — probably the decades when Sandler's comedy made most sense. Can you pick a scene or actor in this mess that stood above the rest of it? Mine would have to be the scene set in the upscale mens' spa.

**RC:** No one escapes this movie unsullied. Also, what does Adam Sandler have against *The Godfather*?

First he debases Pacino in *Jack & Jill*, and now James Caan. It's a good thing Brando is gone.

**MB:** I just emailed Robert Duvall telling him to watch out. Sandler's obviously working his way down the list.

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SCENE

Scene in brief

## Streep gives props to Davis

They may have been Oscar rivals earlier this year, but there's nothing but love between Meryl Streep and Viola Davis. Streep, who ended Davis' awards run for *The Help* by winning the lead actress Oscar for *The Iron Lady*, lauded her friend and colleague Tuesday at Women in Film's annual Crystal + Lucy Awards. She called Davis "a lion-hearted woman" and a gifted and determined actress.

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# Rock of Ages

**Director.** Adam Shankman

**Stars.** Tom Cruise, Alec Baldwin, Russell Brand

Borrowed from Broadway, Rock of Ages takes the '80s hair-band-hit musical and turns it into a celebrity sing-a-long that's as shallow as Poison lyrics. Assembled by Adam Shankman (Hairspray) and featuring Tom Cruise (who can sing!) and Alec Baldwin (who can't), it wedges in a pencil-thin romance between two struggling singers. It aims to be nothin' but a good time, but when Cruise isn't strutting around ambiguously imitating Axl Rose, the story is tediously banal. **STEVE GOW**

**Drama**



# Moonrise Kingdom

**Director.** Wes Anderson

**Stars.** Jared Gilman, Bruce Willis, Edward Norton

Wes Anderson's films aren't everyone's cup of tea. And with Moonrise Kingdom, the quirky auteur (The Royal Tenenbaums) doesn't bow to box-office pressure over originality either. Set in 1965, two adolescents fall in love and run away on a small island on the eve of a great storm. While Anderson won't likely recruit many new fans, there's no denying his evocative, meticulous style, which helps make this film a fascinating contemporary fable. **STEVE GOW**

**Comedy/Drama**



# The Intouchables

**Director.** Olivier Nakache

**Stars.** François Cluzet, Omar Sy, Anne Le Ny

A massive box-office hit in its native France, The Intouchables mines a fascinating true-life story about a wealthy quadriplegic's friendship with his caregiver for slick populist uplift: it's a tear-jerking, subtitled version of The Odd Couple. Omar Sy and François Cluzet give polished performances in the leads, but the film is sentimental and manipulative — the fact that it is proudly and unashamedly so doesn't make it any less enervating. **ADAM NAYMAN**

**Comedy/Drama**



# A Beginner's Guide to Endings

**Director.** Jonathan Sobol

**Stars.** Harvey Keitel, Scott Caan

If A Beginner's Guide to Endings didn't feel so contrived from its fabricated foundation, it might have been a cool film. A comic look at three distinct brothers who struggle with imminent mortality alongside their no-good gambling dad (Harvey Keitel), the trio attempt their own bucket lists with slightly predictable results. Jonathan Sobol definitely has some set skills, but the accomplished cast seems to enjoy the material more than the audience. **STEVE GOW**

**Drama**



# In the Family

**Director.** Patrick Wang

**Stars.** Patrick Wang, Trevor St. John, Sebastian Banes

Writer/director/producer Patrick Wang also stars in In the Family, his subtle but incredibly moving first feature film. Cody (St. John) and Joey (Wang) have raised Cody's biological son, Chip (Banes), together since he was a baby. But when Cody is killed in a car accident, Joey learns that Cody's six-year-old will name Cody's sister as Chip's legal guardian. In the Family follows Joey as he attempts to regain custody of his son and as he learns what it really means to be "family." **REGAN REID**

**Quoted**

"You could say with hindsight that we didn't make a wrong decision, we just made a decision. We revisited that decision when they threw out the idea of the film to us because they mentioned people like Tom Cruise and Alec Baldwin and Russell Brand and Catherine Zeta-Jones and the director who did Hairspray."

Def Leppard's Joe Elliott on being associated with the Rock of Ages movie but not the stage show. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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# Facing Armageddon can be a funny thing in Lorene Scafaria's new film

**Using heroin and orgies.** Seeking a Friend for the End of the World finds comedy in how people prepare for their death

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When Armageddon comes, Lorene Scafaria will likely be found listening to music and dreaming of lost love.

"I'm very much a Penny," admitted the filmmaker about the Keira Knightley character in her new movie Seeking a Friend for the End of the World. "I'd probably be too flaky to get my act together yet I'd want to so badly."

In the apocalyptic comedy, Knightley and Steve Carell pair up as a giant asteroid brings end times to Earth — an event that's apparently not as tragic as it seems.

"Death is surreal," said



Keira Knightley, seated left, and Steve Carell star in the comedy Seeking a Friend for the End of the World. HANDOUT

Scafaria of her comic vision of humanity coping with inevitable catastrophe through everything from doing heroin

at dinner parties to destroying property. "I talked to some people who said they would go to work because

they wouldn't know where else to go ... making decisions on how to spend your last three weeks just always

seemed comical to me."

As such, the first-time director has drafted a clever cinematic mash-up between an "end-of-the-world" genre film and a traditional romantic comedy. While it's being released June 22nd — shortly before the Mayan calendar runs out — Scafaria insists the timing of the four-year project is merely coincidental.

"(Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist) was my ninth script and this was No. 18 so there's been a lot of writing (in between)," laughed Scafaria. "It's a really strange thing that you can have sort of a career without a lot of output."

Scafaria also admits the movie "wasn't really given a life until Steve Carell got on board" and that it's his everyman quality that gives Seeking a Friend credibility.

"He's so subtle and charming obviously," said Scafaria. "(But) he's got such a love of humanity in himself and his work that I think most comedians don't bring to the table."

## Analysis

### No ordinary romantic comedy here

On combining the apocalypse with a romantic comedy:

"(I wondered) what would it be like if you put those things together," said Scafaria. "Things like a date at a theme restaurant become an orgy — it was kind of fun to think in terms of a mash-up."

Scafaria on writing:

"I always try to look at people with a sympathetic eye and I always look at myself with a critical one," said Scafaria. "I just like exploring characters that have flaws but deep down they're just like everybody else."

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# Brave offers up a Disney princess like none you've ever seen before

## New direction.

Rookie director Mark Andrews talks about how audiences expect something different from Pixar heroines

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First-time feature director Mark Andrews knows a thing or two about pressure. While he's been a longtime Pixar team member — and director Brad Bird's right-hand man — the task of taking on *Brave*, the animation studio's latest feature, was more than a little daunting. And it doesn't help that he had to step in for original director Brenda Chapman. But Andrews loves a challenge almost as much as he loves Scotland, where the tale takes place.

**Scotland seems like such a mystical place, with each location having some sort of myth to it.**

It is, it is. Everything had a story. Nothing didn't have a story. Every creek and branch and thing. But that was their culture, sharing these stories, and you knew these locations because you had to make them memorable — or stuff actually did happen there. In developing the film, we wanted that aspect in there that every character is telling a story or knows a story, or there's a story about everything that's happening in *Brave*, so you get story upon story upon story upon story upon story, interwoven in the actual movie.

**Did you have any mystical run-ins yourself there?**

On my honeymoon, we were



Set in ancient Scotland, Pixar's new animated feature film *Brave* stars Kelly Macdonald as the voice of bold, free-thinking Princess Merida. HANDOUT

## Quoted

**"Somebody says princess and Disney and thinks that's all the movie is, great. Let them think that. Never try and out-guess us."**

Mark Andrews, Director of *Brave*

Explaining that those who underestimate his film will be surprised.

in a hotel in Oban, and right on the counter there's a big thing with newspaper articles on it, from way back when, about this hotel's history. I'm just flipping through, and all of a sudden I go, "Oh my God, ghost in room 216." And just as I read this, the clerk hands us over our keys to room 215. I'm all, "Oh crap." The ghost only shows herself to women to warn women away from men. The ghost is the ghost of a woman who killed herself jumping out of a window be-

cause the man she was in love with, that was the last night there in that room, he goes off to sea, doesn't tell her when he comes back that he met somebody else. So she's waiting there for him to ren-

dezvous, but he never returns so she offed herself. So the ghost replays their last night together, that argument, and rearranges the furniture in the room back to how it was back in the day. So the maids

keep coming in and going, "Ah, the ghost..."

**You've got to be aware that when you make a movie with Disney about a princess, there will be inevitable comparisons.**

We're the bastard child of Disney — don't put that down. We're conscious of it in the sense that yeah, she's a princess, but why is she a princess? (story-wise), there's more catastrophe that can happen. She can't just be a selfish milkmaid

who can run off and marry somebody, right? We're all, "I don't care about that. Let 'em marry somebody." But here's this person, this character that doesn't want to do that stuff. "Um, lady, you're going to be a queen someday. You're going to have to step up." So we get those stakes. But it quickly turns and goes away from that idea and that concept. So it's just a very superficial concept, but because it's so easy and somebody says princess and Disney and thinks that's all that movie is, great. Let them think that. Never try and out-guess us.

**Since you came into this project already in progress, how involved were you with casting?**

The only person that I got to cast was Kelly Macdonald. We had Reese Witherspoon on it, she was great, but the movie was taking so long and she had other things that she had to do down there. When I got on, we were going to do a whole 'nother year or so with her, and she was all, "I've got these other movies, and that commitment does not work out." So, scheduling conflicts, she had to leave us, sadly. So I'm going, "Great. I get on and I have no main character. What am I going to do?" Well, I started looking for a main character, and fast — by Monday — because we were flying. We found Kelly Macdonald, and she was available and gung-ho, and she's great. I didn't know who the hell she was at all, so just hearing her and seeing little clips, I was thinking, "I don't know, can she do this kind of comedy? Can she do this kind of character?" And then talking to her and stuff and hearing her read some lines, I was like, "She's going to be great!"



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Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG) Fri-Thu 3:45-7:25  
The Lucky One (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:55-7:20-9:55  
Mirror Mirror (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:50-10  
Monsieur Lazhar (PG) Fri-Thu 9:55  
The Pirates! Band of Misfits (G) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:40-7:05  
Safe (14A) Fri-Thu 10:05  
Salmon Fishing in the Yemen (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-9:45  
Wrath of the Titans (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-6:55

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The Dictator (14A) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thu 1:05-3:55-7:30  
Ferrari Ki Sawaari (STC) Fri-Thu 12-3:05-6:35-9:35  
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Men in Black 3 (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital, No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40  
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Rock of Ages (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thu 12:20-3-10-6:40-9:50  
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Snow White & the Huntsman (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thu 12:15-12:45-3:20-3:50-6:35-

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That's My Boy (18A) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thu 1:10-4-7:25-10:10  
What to Expect When You're Expecting (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thu 12:40-3:35-7:10-9:45

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Men in Black 3 3D (PG) Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:50-4-7:50-10:20  
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The Hunger Games (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:55-7:05-10:05 Mon 12:40-3:55-10:05 Tue 12:40-3:55-7:05-10:05 The Iron Giant (STC) Sat 11  
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Reservoir Dogs (18A) Mon 7  
Rock of Ages (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:55-4:50-7:45-10:40  
Snow White & the Huntsman (PG) Fri 11-10-11:40-2:15-2:35-5:10-5:40-7:55-8:30-11-11:15 Sat 11:40-2:15-2:35-5:10-5:40-7:55-8:30-11-11:15 Sun 11:40-2:35-5-5:40-8:30-10:35 Mon-Wed 1:15-1:55-4:15-4:50-7:15-7:50-10:15-10:35 Thu 1:15-4:15-4:50-

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WWE: No Way Out (STC) Sun 6

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Desi Romeos (STC) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:55-7:55  
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Rowdy Rathore (14A) Fri 12:05 Sun-Thu 12:05  
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The behind-the-scenes look at the life onstage on *Smash*

**Watch ...**

*Bunheads*

The Vegas showgirl lifestyle loses its lustre for a classically trained ballerina (Sutton Foster), who impulsively marries an admirer (Alan Ruck) and moves to his sleepy seaside community of Paradise, Calif., where his mother (Kelly Bishop) runs a dance studio — and lives with him and his new bride. *Bunheads* is also a great choice for those in *Gilmore Girls* withdrawal — it comes from GG creator Amy Sherman-Palladino and features her trademark machine-gun quips and pop-culture references. *Airs Mondays on ABC Spark.*



**If you miss ...**

The backstabbing of *Revenge*.

**Watch ...**

*Dallas*

The Ewing clan is just as contemptuous as you remember from the hit prime-time soap of the '80s — and now the next generation is involved in the family's favourite pastime of screwing each other over. Returning principals include Larry Hagman as J.R. Ewing, Linda Gray as Sue Ellen Ewing and Patrick Duffy as Bobby Ewing; rekindling the family rivalry is J.R. and Sue Ellen's son John Ross (Josh Henderson) and Bobby's adopted son, Christopher (Jesse Metcalfe), who take on the roles of their fathers. The oil fields of Texas remain a focal point, but because this is 2012, expect a few lessons on alternative energy in between all the fussin' and feudin'. *Airs Wednesdays on Bravo.*



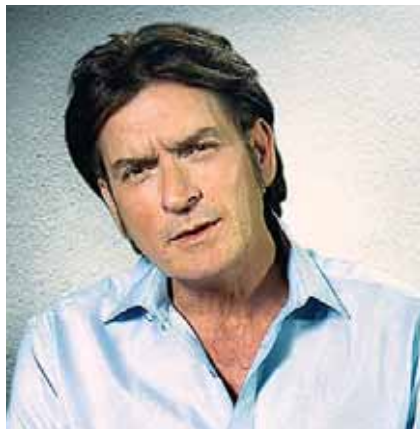
**If you miss ...**

The juvenile antics of *Two and a Half Men* (especially those of Charlie Sheen).

**Watch ...**

*Anger Management*

FX says Charlie Sheen is reformed (we'd say reformed-ish) since the meltdown that forced his exit from the No. 1 sitcom last year. Adapted from the film of the same name, this comedy finds Sheen as a guy whose anger issues lead him to become a therapist. He's got a teen daughter to give him a sense of responsibility, but there's also a string of ladies interested in the former bad boy. Must be the tiger blood. *Premieres June 28 on CTV.*



**If you miss ...**

The high-stakes workplace of *The Good Wife*.

**Watch ...**

*The Newsroom*

Delivering the news isn't pretty; the business of delivering the news is even uglier in this behind-the-scenes look at the people who produce a cable-news program. Just as he did on *The West Wing*, writer Aaron Sorkin has created another community of flawed fast-talkers with noble intentions. Jeff Daniels stars as the news team's anchor (literally and metaphorically) who tries to deliver "real" stories while his producers and network (Emily Mortimer, Olivia Munn, Sam Waterston, Jane Fonda) fret over ratings. *Premieres June 24 on HBO Canada.*



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# Expect some Party Rockin' Sunday night

**LMFAO.** Redfoo and Sky Blu are set to host the MuchMusic Video Awards this weekend

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"Party" and "rocks" are both words regularly used to describe the MuchMusic Video Awards. But the nation's music station decided to make it official this year by having party rocking experts LMFAO host their annual shindig on Sunday night.

Despite never having hosted an awards show, the duo — made up of Redfoo and Sky Blu — weren't the least bit surprised when the offer came their way. "I'm surprised more

entities don't have us doing more of this stuff," says Redfoo, on the phone from the band's Houston stop on their current Party Rockin' Tour.

Based in Los Angeles, LMFAO (an acronym for Laughed My F'cking Ass Off) found fame via their brash mix of house beats, pop hooks, dance moves and an ostentatious wardrobe. Their stupidly catchy singles Party Rock Anthem and Sexy and I Know It both hit No. 1 in Canada and the U.S.

And while their sound and lyrics certainly have roots in club culture their crossover appeal is what they believe enticed Much into offering them the gig. "The demographic that they want to tune in is our same fan base," say Redfoo. "And especially now, with a lot of the kids listening to LMFAO and having fun with the videos,

## Surrounded by superstars

Both Redfoo and Sky Blu are practically rock royalty.

- **Redfoo.** His real name is Stefan Gordy. He is the youngest son of Motown founder Berry Gordy.
- **Sky Blu (a.k.a. Skyler Gordy).** He is Berry's grandson, making Stefan Skyler's uncle.
- **Jermaine Jackson.** The one-time Jackson 5 member was once married to Stefan's older sister, Hazel, making the two brothers-in-law.

the parents now are fans." The pair logged time riffing



Redfoo, left, and Sky Blu of LMFAO HANDOUT

on camera for the Grammy's Red Carpet, but Redfoo says the MMVAs are a far more structured event.

"Me and Sky are always on," he says, "we're always improving and having fun. That's what we do. So it's about capturing the best of that with some guidelines."

MuchMusic organizers have been in regular communication with the band, hammering out a script that allows the two musician's personalities to shine without derailing the show's momentum, or breaking CRIC rules. They're also doing their own research in preparation for the show.

"There is certain inside Canadian humour," he says. "I have to learn these things. I'm on Wikipedia understanding where the maple syrup came from."

**THE 2012 MMVAs RED CARPET SPECIAL STARTS SUNDAY AT 8 P.M. ET, FOLLOWED BY THE AWARDS SHOW AT 9 P.M. ET ON MUCHMUSIC AND FUSE.**

## 'Most exciting part' of MMVAs

**The red carpet.** The nation's music station prides itself on its unique approach to awards shows

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After the show there will be after parties. And after that, there may even be shenanigans in hotel lobbies. But the best way to rub elbows with celebrities at Sunday night's MuchMusic Video Awards is on

the pre-show red carpet.

"With the red carpet show, you never know what's going to happen and that's the most exciting part," says Steve Jarman, the show's supervising producer.

The red carpet will overtake John St. between Queen and Richmond for the third time this year, a necessary change after the MMVAs themselves overtook the red carpet's former home on Queen St.

Exactly 6,450 feet of material will be laid down to handle the over 150 expected guests who'll walk along the space's namesake posing for photos and answering questions

"The red carpet is a huge

celebration," says Jarman. "It's a chance for fans to get up close and personal with their favourite stars."

The nation's music station has always prided itself on its unique approach to awards shows, holding it in an office building and parking lot instead of a stuffy theatre to create a party atmosphere.

That attitude extends to the red carpet where flashy arrivals have become the rule rather than the exception. Ice Cream trucks, ambulances, even giant hamster balls have been used to deliver the stars to the party.

Unique transportation is generally discussed with or-



Marianas Trench arriving in a giant hamster ball at the 2011 MuchMusic Video Awards. RICK EGLINTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

ganizers ahead of time. Jarman says organizers do their best to accommodate but sometimes, safety trumps spectacle, like the time one artist wanted to land a hot-air balloon on the street. Planning started ear-

lier this winter and weeks are spent hammering out a run-sheet with guest's scheduled arrival times. But that run-sheet often goes out the window within the first five minutes. And that's just fine with

Jarman. "We don't want to have just a regular red carpet show," he says. "Our show's a lot more about the party."

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## Sound Check

Heads up  
hipsters

**SOUND  
CHECK**  
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One of my downtown Toronto hipster peeps is on the phone. "Where are you off to next?"

"Calgary," I replied. "As soon as NXNE wraps up, I'm

heading for the Sled Island (SI) Music and Arts Festival."

"What's that?" my hipster friend sniffed. "Some kind of rodeo?"

"It's Western Canada's largest indie music festival. This is year six."

"Calgary?" he snorted. "You can't be serious. Everyone knows that there's no culture in Calgary, let alone any kind of proper music scene. It's all dirty oil, cowboy hats and horse manure."

Hardly. Tucked in just

before the Stampede (which turns 100 this year, by the way), SI's goal is to bring some life to the downtown core, a place that can feel very, very empty after office hours. It's also about showcasing all kind of indie culture.

For anyone into indie music, film, art, and comedy, SI is a fantastic place to mix it. Hundreds of bands will play venues ranging from Olympic Plaza and the National Music Centre to tiny bars and churches

— with a Royal Canadian Legion or two thrown in.

So, who's coming? Here are some highlights for what some consider it to be the coolest event of its type in the country:

- Feist, (a Calgary native, lest we forget) will play a big outdoor event a week from tonight.

- Alt-rock elder statesmen Thurston Moore (Sonic Youth), Steven Malkmus (Pavement), Lou Barlow (Sebadoh, Dinosaur Jr.) and

Nomeansno.

- Shadowy Men on a Shadowy Planet (best known for their surf-rock theme, Having an Average Weekend aka the theme from The Kids in the Hall) will reunite for their first show in sixteen years.

- Andrew WK promises to keep partying hard with performances, DJing and motivational talks on (what else?) partying hard.

- Craig Finn will do double duty, performing

solo and with his day job band, The Hold Steady.

- Past Polaris prize nominees, including The Sadies and Timber Timbre.

- Lots of super-hot indie bands: Yamantaka / Sonic Titan, Russian Circles, Young Empires, Shabazz Palaces and Parlovr.

By the way, my friend should know that Calgary has been designated the Cultural Capital of Canada for 2012. For full details, go to sledisland.com.

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Lisa Marie Presley. GETTY IMAGES

# Lisa Marie Presley in Storm and Grace land

**New music.** Memphis singer's first album in seven years is a return to her Southern roots

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Metro World News

Madonna, Gwyneth, Lisa Marie Presley: All-American girls gone Brit-crazy. For Presley, there's one particular aspect of being an Anglophile that she likes: the local pub.

"There are lots of pubs near where we live in Sussex, but there's one that's become my local," says Presley. "I love that I can walk in there and see everyone in the village. I never got that social aspect of it until I lived here. I love to go in and say hello to people. And I love Guinness."

The Memphis belle's first new album in seven years, the rootsy Americana set *Storm and Grace*, is being hailed as a return to her Southern roots, but after her last tour, five years ago, all Presley wanted was to ditch them.

"I didn't feel like doing much of anything for a while,"

### Top producer

*Storm and Grace* is produced by 12-time Grammy Award-winner T Bone Burnett, a master of Americana.

- **Quote.** "I am a fan of his work, he's done so many great records," says Presley, who manages enthusiastic praise without gushing. "I sent him some demos and I was really hoping he'd want to work with me. He got back to me so quickly. I was so happy to work with him."

she says. "I am a writer at heart. I felt that if I was in a different place and got rid of all the things I knew that I'd start writing again. I had to leave everyone and everything I knew behind in order to write."

Presley co-wrote the album in England with several contributors, including two Brits: Pulp guitarist Richard Hawley, who's also a solo artist with a Southern twang; and Ed Harcourt, a brilliant melodicist and songwriter.



# The many evolutions of Sting

**Q&A.** Singer-songwriter sat down with Metro to discuss his iPad app, what he's listening to these days and the importance of philanthropy

**SZONJA KRESINGER**  
Metro World News

Sting (born Gordon Matthew Thomas Sumner) has donned many hats and experimented with myriad genres during his 35 years in the spotlight.

From his early days as the lead in the popular and ever-changing new wave band the Police, to a solo career incorporating everything from jazz to new age sounds, to the numerous humanitarian and environmental causes he has lent his celebrity status to, Sting is no stranger to exploring new paths.

Yet his most recent tour, Back to Bass, was something of a stripping down for the prolific artist where the path he took was the most basic one.

Having just come off the Symphoncity tour, performing arrangements of his songs with large orchestras, he wanted to do something simpler, an approach he's continuing during his current

summer tour.

**How did it feel to put your recent box set together, taking a look back at all these years?**

I'm not a particularly nostalgic person, so initially, it was quite challenging for me to really look back when my instinct has always been to move forward. But I did feel it was worth taking some time to reflect, seeing what I had achieved in the past 25 years. I certainly had a good time living those 25 years, and it is a pretty significant milestone in my career. I thought if ever there was a suitable time to do a project like the box set, this was it.

**Was there any song you wanted to include but finally dropped?**

The most challenging part of the process was choosing the songs and inevitably, there were many that didn't end up on the box set. But asking me to pick my favourites would be like asking me to choose a favourite child! I love them all and each one is unique in their own way. That said, I'm very proud of the end result.

**Do you plan a new studio album in the near future?**

I don't really have a plan quite yet. I enjoy and appreciate

the creative freedom I have, and the ability to do what interests me. I get bored pretty easily and so I always like to do something new and something that is hopefully surprising. I think my audience has come to expect that element of surprise.

So I'm really not sure what comes next, but expect the unexpected.

**What types of artistic projects interest you the most?**

Like I said, I always like to try something new. I can only do what I'm inspired to do. Right now, I'm working on a play for Broadway.

We're in the very early stages, but I've been writing a lot of music for that. It's completely new territory for me and it's quite exciting.

**Why did you decide to have the Sting iPad app? Would you ever consider making music with the help of such gadgets like the iPad?**

To me, it's important to embrace new technology and try to evolve with it. I look at the app as a new way of getting music to people.

It's very innovative, but at the same time it reminds

me of the days where you'd purchase an album and get to enjoy all of the photos and liner notes, and really get a sense of how the album was made. That's missing in the digital age. In terms of making music with something like the iPad, I wouldn't rule it out. There's no way of anticipating where technology is going next.



Sting performs during the 2012 Concert for the Rainforest Fund at Carnegie Hall in New York City. GETTY IMAGES



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## This month in celebs who feel sorry for themselves...

Scarlett Johansson gets a lot of attention for her beauty, but it's not something she's exactly thrilled about.

"I don't like being labelled as 'the sexiest woman alive.' As an actress I prefer to maintain the anonymity," Johansson says in an interview with Grazia Italia.

And as for being a role model for other women? She'd rather not.

"There are so many wonderful women out there," Johansson says.



## Forget about Katy, it's the paperwork that stressed Russell out

Always the romantic, Russell Brand says the hardest part of divorcing Katy Perry has been all the paperwork.

"I suppose a divorce is difficult, isn't it? Because of the admin. There's a lot of admin," he tells the Mirror. Still, his 14-month marriage wasn't all bad: "Well, it did work out in a way because you are married for some time, and that's really good, and then you're not married, and that's really good. You just have to have acceptance of things," Brand says.

So how does he find this acceptance so easily?

"I don't want to sound like a lunatic, but if you meditate and do yoga you become attuned to that there is different energy that's



Russell Brand

constant and very, very beautiful," he insists.

"Some people would call it God, some people would call it karma or the cosmos. Me, I call it sexual charisma."

## METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

### The Word



### The swag don't match the sweaters

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At first, things seemed pretty nice and tidy with the Chris Brown and Drake brawl that broke out early Thursday morning at Manhattan nightclub W.i.P.

Both hip-hop stars have dated Rihanna in the past, both have a habit of gossiping in pop songs, and one has a history of anger management problems: Case closed. But now, Drake's people are telling TMZ that the rapper wasn't responsible for the gash on Chris Brown's face that popped up on Twitter Thursday morning.

"Drake did not participate in any wrongdoing of

any kind last night at W.i.P.," his rep tells the site. "He was on his way out of the club when the altercation began."

Another source claims that Philly rapper Meek Mill was the one with the problem, and hit Brown with a bottle after a shouting match. No arrests were made, and all of the boldface names were gone by the time police arrived sometime after 4 a.m.

Brown, for one, seems to back up at least the bottle part. His Twitter feed has since been airbrushed by publicists, but at one point after the incident read, "How u party wit rich n\*\*\*\* that hate? Lol... Throwing bottles like girls? #shameonyal"

Well, someone is certainly getting left out of the Cheesecake Factory mall trip this weekend. As soon as a nasty note surfaces on the bathroom wall, we're going to call it: Lamest hip-hop fight ever.



Courteney Cox and David Arquette. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## Talk about a friendly divorce: No prenup for Cox, Arquette

In possibly the most amicable split in Hollywood history, Courteney Cox reportedly filed her divorce paper the same day as soon-to-be ex-husband David Arquette, also citing irreconcilable differences, according to TMZ.

Like Arquette, Cox is seeking joint custody of their daughter and no spousal support, and she

will represent herself in the proceedings.

The biggest discovery is that the couple, married for 11 years before separating in 2010, did not have a prenup, so all of their community property will be divided equally.

Cox is worth a reported \$75 million, while Arquette is said to be worth \$18 million.

## No doesn't mean no for Jake

Jake Gyllenhaal is nothing if not persistent. Though Minka Kelly reportedly turned him down flat when he asked her out last fall, the pair apparently did eventually go out a few times recently, according to Us Weekly.

"Minka wasn't into Jake when he first pursued her,"

a source says, explaining that the actress "decided to give Jake another chance" after her romance with Wilmer Valderrama fizzled out.

But it looks like things between Gyllenhaal and Kelly didn't last, either: "It was never serious, and it's over now," the source says.

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My dad isn't much of a drinker. He's more of a six-pack of beer a year and a sip of wine if the occasion insists type than a trained professional like me.

He does have a slight liquid Achilles' heel when it comes to single malt scotch though, which makes Father's Day gifting a no brainer.

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# Surprise dad with your skills on the grill

## Mesquite-Grilled Cheeseburgers with Warm Chipotle Salsa. These aren't your typical barbecue bites

## Ingredients

4 portions  
Ideal grill: Charcoal  
Smoke intensity: Strong  
Prep time: 20 minutes  
Cooking time: 20 minutes

- 750 g (1 1/2 lb) ground chuck (80 per cent lean)
- 10 ml (2 tsp) ground cumin
- 7 ml (1 1/2 tsp) ground black pepper
- Kosher salt
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) extra-virgin olive oil, divided
- 1 small red onion, finely chopped
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 4 plum tomatoes, each cut in half lengthwise
- 2 large handfuls mesquite wood chips, soaked in water for at least 30 minutes
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) finely chopped fresh cilantro leaves
- 1 canned chipotle chili pepper in adobo sauce, minced
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) fresh lime juice
- 4 slices smoked cheddar or smoked Gouda cheese, each about 30 g (1 oz)
- 4 hamburger rolls

The basic two-zone fire is an efficient charcoal arrangement for a wide variety of foods. It combines both direct heat (where the food cooks directly above the coals) and indirect heat (where the foods cook above and to the side of the coals).

1. In a large bowl, gently combine beef, cumin, pepper and 7 ml (1 1/2 tsp) salt. Shape into 4 patties of equal size, each about 2 cm (3/4 inch) thick. With your thumb or the back of a spoon, make a shallow indentation about 2.5 cm (1 inch) wide in the centre of each patty. This will help the patties cook evenly and prevent them from puffing on the grill. Cover and refrigerate until ready to cook.

2. Prepare a two-zone fire for high heat (230 C/450 F to 290 C/550 F).

3. In a medium skillet over medium heat, warm 15 ml (1 tbsp) of the oil. Add onion and garlic and cook until on-

ion is tender, about 3 minutes, stirring occasionally. Transfer to a medium bowl. Brush tomatoes with remaining 30 ml (1 tbsp) of oil.

4. Brush cooking grate clean. Drain and add half of the wood chips to the char-



This recipe makes four burgers. THE CANADIAN PRESS/HO

coal and put the lid on the grill. When smoke appears, place tomato halves, cut side up, over indirect high heat. Close lid and cook until tomato juices are bubbling and the skins split, about 12 minutes. Remove from grill. Remove and discard tomato skins and roughly chop tomatoes. Add tomatoes, cilantro, chili and lime juice to onion mixture. Season with salt. Set aside.

5. Drain and add remaining wood chips to charcoal and put lid on the grill. When wood starts to smoke, cook patties over direct high

heat, with lid closed as much as possible, until cooked to medium doneness, 8 to 10 minutes, turning once. During the last minute of cooking time, place a slice of cheese on each patty to melt and toast the rolls, cut side down. Remove from grill and build each burger with the salsa. Serve warm.

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### Beef the Festival: June 15 & 16

We Albertans love our beef — and what better way to celebrate that love affair than at Beef the Festival, happening at Heritage Park Historical Village (1900 Heritage Dr. S.W.). Enjoy culinary delights presented by a variety of local restaurants or attend fun and educational sessions hosted by celebrity chef Mark McEwan and local culinary experts. If this has your mouth watering why not attend the gala featuring a five-course dinner experience created by Chef McEwan?



### PARK Designer Sample Sale: June 16

Fashionistas will be excited to hear that PARK is hosting their second annual Designer Sample Sale at the Gerry Thomas Gallery (602 11 Ave. S.W.) Check out the latest pieces by designers including Paul Hardy, Caitlin Power, Lara Presber, and Anne B Accessories. There will be ample wine and refreshments to keep you going (and smiling) as you shop.



### MEC Bikefest: June 16

Calgary cyclists and cycling enthusiasts unite for MEC Bikefest, a day-long community celebration of all things bicycle related. Head down to Eau Claire Festival Plaza (200 Barclay Parade S.W.), from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and check out a variety of workshops and clinics to learn everything from how to change a tire, to how to cycle safely in traffic, or browse and buy from local bike vendors in the Bikefest Marketplace. Some of the city's favourite food trucks will also be on site to feed fans and riders.



### Motorcycle Ride for Dad – June 16

"I ride for Dad." This simple sentence is the inspiration behind this national event. For several hours Saturday afternoon a parade of motorcycles will be riding through Calgary to raise money and spread the word about prostate cancer. If you are interested in participating, pre-registration is June 15 at the Max Bell Theatre from 5-8 p.m.. Whether you plan to ride or simply cheer everybody on, this is a great way to join in the fight against prostate cancer.



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NHL

## Flames' '04 hero Gelinas takes job on Calgary bench

Former Calgary Flames forward Martin Gelinas is back with the team as an assistant coach.

Gelinas will join new head coach Bob Hartley, assistant coach Jacques Cloutier and goaltending coach Clint Malarchuk for the 2012-13 season.

He was director of player development for the Nashville Predators for the past three seasons.

"When this came about and I had this opportunity, it was a tough decision because I'm leaving a franchise where in Nashville I was treated very well where David Poile (Predators GM) is a great man and treated me like family," Gelinas said on Thursday.

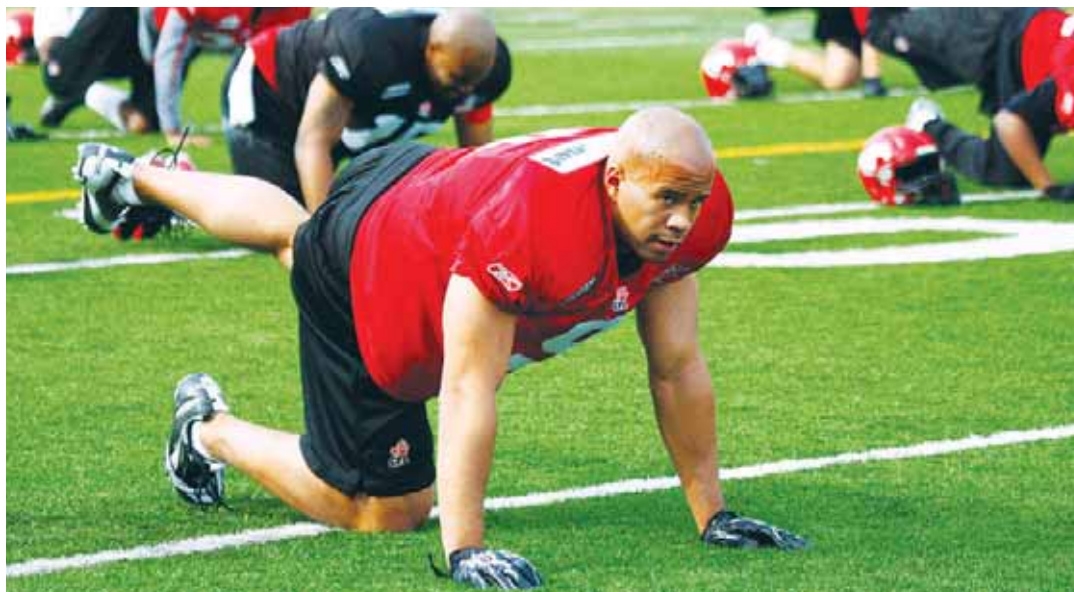
Gelinas played 20 seasons in the NHL for the Edmonton Oilers, Quebec Nordiques, Vancouver Canucks, Carolina Hurricanes, Florida Panthers, Predators and Flames. He won a Stanley Cup with the Oilers in 1990.

He spent two seasons with the Flames from 2002 to 2004. During Calgary's run to the Stanley Cup final in 2004, Gelinas scored three goals that clinched a playoff series win, including two in overtime.

"After the 2004 run, it was a dream of mine to come back and work for this organization," said Gelinas. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Martin Gelinas GETTY IMAGES FILE



Calgary Stampeder Jon Cornish stretches during the first day of training camp in Calgary on Sunday. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Cornish thriving in starting RB role

**CFL.** British Columbia product happy to be one of 'many weapons' in Stamps offence

Quoted

"Jon showed when he's given the workload, he's right there with any back in the league."

Dave Dickenson, Calgary Stampeders offensive co-ordinator, on how Cornish measures up to the league's other running backs

Entering his sixth season with the Calgary Stampeders, Jon Cornish has firmly entrenched himself as a premier running back in the Canadian Football League.

Last year, Cornish had a breakout season with the Stampeders as he ran for a career-high 863 yards and nine touchdowns.

"I've always known I can be a top running back in this league," said Cornish, who also racked up 385 receiving yards and hauled in two touchdown passes last season. "I'm not going to lie. That's the reason why I came up to the CFL rather

than being some back-up in the NFL. I wanted to be one of the best Canadian players to ever play this game."

The Stampeders drafted Cornish, who played college football for the University of Kansas Jayhawks, in the second round (13th overall) of the 2006 CFL Canadian Draft.

From 2008 to 2010, Cornish served as Calgary's primary backup running back. That all changed 13 weeks into the 2011 season, when Cornish supplanted Joffrey Reynolds as starting running back for the Stamps.

"I never competed against anybody," said Cornish, who hails from New Westminster, B.C. "It's weird to really say that, but for me I just wanted to be the best player I can be and that's how I've approached camp every year. I never really viewed it as me having a personal competition with any running back I've been against. I've always thought to be the best running back I can be and the rest just happens."

Cornish pointed to Calgary's depth on offence as a big reason why he has found success as a running back in the CFL.

"I'm in a very fortunate position that I have another running back, LaMarcus Coker, that's equal in everything that I can do and we have so many great wide receivers that are all equal in their own right," Cornish said. "We have too many weapons. If you want to take away one, we're just going to use another."

Offensive co-ordinator Dave Dickenson has been impressed with Cornish's attitude during training camp leading into Calgary's first exhibition game at home on Friday night against the Edmonton Eskimos.

"He's a smart player," Dickenson said. "This year he's shown to catch the ball better. He's obviously a very good runner. He's got pretty good top-end (speed) and he's strong. He breaks tackles. He really is the complete package."

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## SPORTS

NBA finals

## Heat draw even in Oklahoma City

LeBron James scored 32 points and hit the clinching free throws with seven seconds left, Dwyane Wade added 24 points and the Miami Heat claimed home-court advantage in the NBA finals by beating the Oklahoma City Thunder 100-96 in Game 2 on Thursday night. The series is tied at a game apiece heading into Game 3 on Sunday night in Miami. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

On the web



Joe Torre will call the shots from the dugout once again. The 71-year-old, who led the New York Yankees to four championships, will manage the United States at the next World Baseball Classic. Scan the code for the story.

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# Irish find no luck against Spaniards

**Euro 2012.** Ireland eliminated from tournament

Spain's dazzling ball control, dizzying passing game and deluge of shots were way too much for Ireland.

Fernando Torres scored a goal in each half, and David Silva and substitute Cesc Fabregas added the others as Spain beat Ireland 4-0 and eliminated the Irish from the European Championship with its most lopsided loss in 41 years.

Spain, which leads Group C along with Croatia with four points, dominated the tempo and scoring opportunities through its quick combinations and precise passing. The defending champions completed an incredible 779 passes and took 26 shots — 20 of them on goal — in a performance that put it on course for a spot in the quarter-finals.

Torres, who scored in the Euro 2008 final, put Spain ahead early after dispossessing Richard Dunne inside the area and scurrying past Stephen Ward before sending an angled shot over goalkeeper Shay Given in the fourth

| Group C |         |
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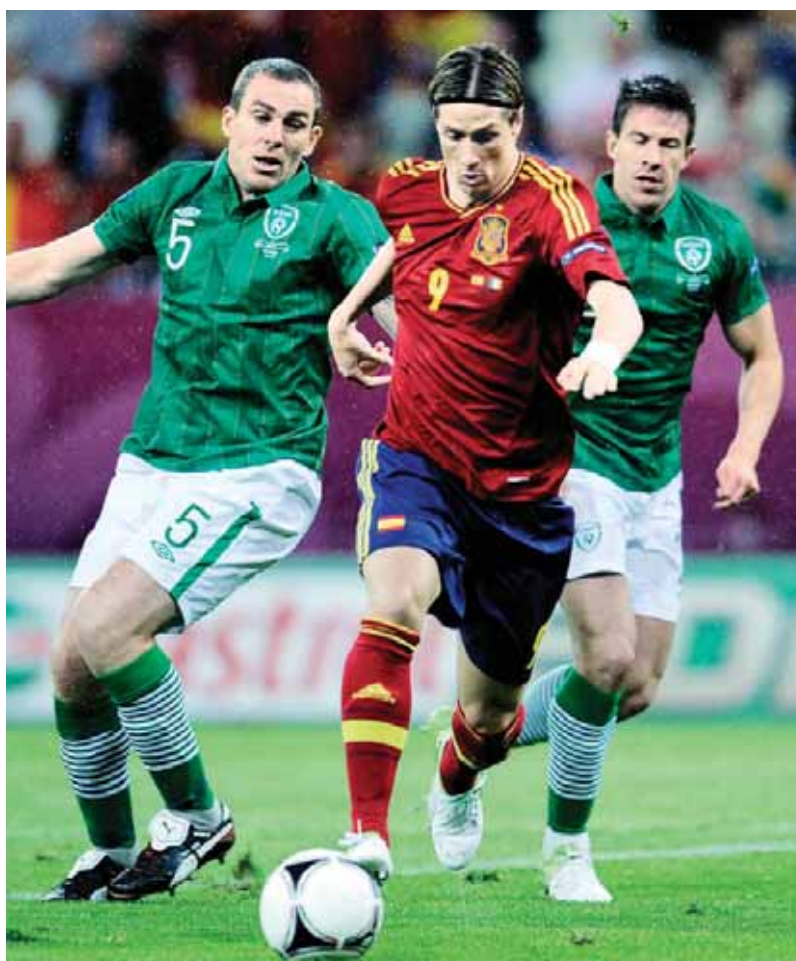
minute.

Torres started over Fabregas as the world champions reverted to fielding a traditional striker after the attack was led by six midfielders against Italy. The Chelsea striker showed that a late-season turnaround was no fluke as he became Spain's third all-time leading scorer with 30 goals in 95 appearances.

"We wanted to win, to make a better impression than we did against Italy," said Torres, whose team completed three times as many passes as the Irish. "From the first minute we showed the character to win."

Torres' first goal marked the start of Spain's assault on the Irish, who had started well with Simon Cox forcing Spain goalkeeper Iker Casillas into a tricky save in the second minute.

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Fernando Torres moves past Ireland's Richard Dunne, left, and Sean St. Ledger to score Thursday in Gdansk, Poland.

ALVARO BARRIENTOS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Too defensive

### Italy lets win slip away

After all the talk about an attacking approach to football, Italy fell back to its old defensive tactics Thursday — and the price was a costly 1-1 draw with Croatia.

The Italians let a first-half lead slip away and now may need help to advance to the European Championship quarter-finals.

Andrea Pirlo gave the Ital-

ians the lead with a curving free kick in the 39th minute, but Mario Mandzukic was left unmarked to equalize for Croatia in the 72nd.

At the start of the second half, Italy rarely threatened, instead choosing to absorb Croatia's attacks. The tactic backfired when Ivan Strinic launched a long pass from the left flank to Mandzukic, who had time to control at the edge of the box and shoot in off the post.

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Italy's Andrea Pirlo following a 1-1 draw against Croatia.

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## Euro moments



### 1 France. Feeling hot

French coach Laurent Blanc has moaned about the sweltering playing conditions for the matches in Ukraine, where his team is based, saying "I just went to the stadium and it's like an oven." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### 2 Netherlands. Dutch dud

The Dutch are at the bottom of Group B with no points after two matches, and reaching for the calculator to determine how they can stay alive in the tournament. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### 3 Fights. Trials for supporters

Warsaw police say eight people have been convicted in summary procedures and 125 will go before courts following street fights involving Russian and Polish hooligans when their teams played a Euro 2012 match. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Quoted



"For the vast majority of time, we were chasing shadows."

Ireland midfielder Keith Andrews after playing Spain.

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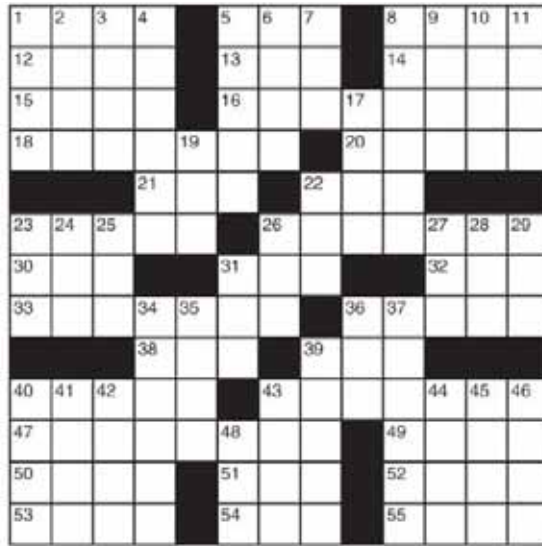
Crossword

Across

- 1 Cain's victim
- 5 Regis and Kelly's network
- 8 San —, CA
- 12 Foundation
- 13 Drench
- 14 — and crafts
- 15 Greek vowels
- 16 "OK" gesture
- 18 To this point
- 20 Black wood
- 21 "— the ramparts ..."
- 22 Dollar bill
- 23 Pickling solution
- 26 "Pulp Fiction" actress
- 30 Fond du —, Wisc.
- 31 Scenery chewer
- 32 "Little Women" woman
- 33 Bambi's rabbit friend
- 36 Type of poem
- 38 Sweet potato
- 39 Additionally
- 40 Wound souvenirs
- 43 Lightning accompaniment
- 47 Thanksgiving, e.g.
- 49 Race-driver Earnhardt
- 50 Hippocratic —
- 51 Branch
- 52 Historic times
- 53 Experts
- 54 Buck's mate
- 55 Landlord's due

Down

- 1 Help with a crime
- 2 Shower alternative
- 3 Birthright barterer
- 4 Textbook segment
- 5 "When You Wish Upon —"
- 6 Physician Niels
- 7 PC processor
- 8 Talk on and on
- 9 Approximately
- 10 Dazzle
- 11 Catch sight of
- 17 Waiter's handout
- 19 Retainer
- 22 Resistance measure
- 23 Sandwich order, for short
- 24 Cheery remark?
- 25 Hosp. section
- 26 Pitch
- 27 Scratch
- 28 Parisian's pal
- 29 Big Apple abbr.
- 31 Height of fashion?
- 34 Aromatic resins
- 35 Get a good grade
- 36 Reed or Rawls
- 37 There
- 39 Rosemary's partner
- 40 Halt
- 41 Burn somewhat



- 42 Car
- 43 Poi source
- 44 Challenge
- 45 Verve

- 46 Whatever's left over
- 48 Old man

Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| 9 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 5 |
| 8 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 2 |
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Yesterday's Crossword



Cryptoquip

How to play

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NCFXWK-UTVV ZTQKCVK.  
ZTIUM ETI VDE ETI NCAC  
GCDKCQ GE D VUFL LDAXFQ?  
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF EMPLOYEES PAUSE  
TO TAKE SOME REFRESHING SIPS OF SODA,  
MIGHT THEY BE DRINKING BREAK FLUID?  
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: E equals Y

Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.

No doubt you have big plans and no doubt you are going places but keep a sense of perspective.

♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

You won't lack confidence today but will you match it with common sense? If you don't, you could find that something you expected to go right goes wrong at the last minute.

♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

You will be inspired to try something new today. Whether your sense of adventure is a good thing remains to be seen.

♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

What you need today is a fresh way of looking at the world around you, and the only way to get that is to ask people for their opinions. Will your ego allow it? It should.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.

You are sure to have a brilliant idea today but you would be wise to get a second opinion before you put it into effect.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

There is no limit to what you can achieve now but there is a danger that you will take too much for granted and make a silly mistake.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

A lot of things don't seem to make much sense at the moment but does it matter? Life is and always will be a mystery. That's what makes it interesting.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

You may have something worthwhile to say but that does not mean everyone you interact with is going to believe you, or even want to hear your message.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.

You may not be thinking clearly at the moment. So, if there are decisions to be made wait until the Sun changes signs on the 20th.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20.

You know what you want and your confidence is such that the thought of failure has not crossed your mind. That's good. Keep believing.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18.

Do you keep your plans to yourself or do you let everyone know about them? If you are smart, you won't give too much away.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

Some of the ideas you come up with today and over the weekend will be remarkable even by your superior standards.

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